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The Collector reports that cholera has broken out in all parts of the district with more fatal violence than ever.

Slavery

26–10–19 To the Board. 91–3

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The Board asks the Collector to obtain and submit proposals for renting the villages for a period of 3 or 5 years to the head inhabitants of each village.

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He informs the Collector of Dindigul, that the Virupakshi Poligar has no claim to the villages of Bodipuram, etc.

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2. He communicates the desire of Syed Mahomed Khan to apprehend all miscreants, who have taken refuge under the Poligars of Ramgiry and Dindigul and states the necessity to instruct all poligars not to give protection to such plunderers and robbers coming from Mysore territorries.
3. The Board communicates Capt. William Macleod's report to the Collector.

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16–2–94 Application for land. 53–4

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The Board asks the Collector to report whether the land applied for has been under cultivation, whether the consent of the inhabitants has been obtained, and whether there are any other objections to the assignment of the ground. It also asks the terms upon which the proposed grant is to be made.

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From the Board.

The Board directs the Collector not to deliver up the subjects of Tippu Sultan, who have taken refuge in the Company's territories, until further instructions from Government. Government direct the deliverance of those, who are proved to be guilty of offences.

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From the Board.

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Fasli.	Ch.
1204	40,350
1205	42,299
1206	44,342
1207	46,479
1208	48,709

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From the O.C. Palni.

The O.C. Palni reports to the Collector that he apprehends a disturbance in the country and seeks his advice. He states that Myil Tumbee, the bastard brother of the deposed Poligar, Vellayuda Naigue, knowing the very weak state of the troops at Palni and Dindigul, joined with some others and gathered men and arms with the object of making incursions into the Palni country and that he apprehends an attack from him.

Revenue Establishment

10–10–96 Increase sanctioned.

From the Board.

The Board sanctions the entertainment of a peshcar on a pay of Pag. 25, and a writer on a pay of Pag. 15 per mensem. It authorizes the Collector to increase the pay of his head English writer from Pag. 15 to 20.

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2. He is ready to march against Myil Tombee when he enters any part of the country.

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From the Collector, Ramnad.

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2. The Board forwards the report of Mr. Jackson for remarks.

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1. The O.C. Dindigul reports the arrival of a body of horsemen attached to Tippu's troops near Ramagiri pollam.
2. The Collector instructs the poligar that he should keep himself on the defensive and should not proceed against Tippu's troops unless and until they begin to commit hostilities in his own country.

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From the Board.

1. Government direct that sheep required for troops should be purchased at the free consent of the inhabitants and that the value as demanded by the inhabitants should generally be paid.
2. In cases of necessity, however, they allow owners to be compelled to dispose of their sheep at the rate of Pag. 1 for two good or Pag. 1 for three ordinary sheep.

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From the Board.

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From the Board.

Government fix the price of straw at one fanam per bundle.

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5–4–02 Population statement called for. 251

From the Board.

The Board asks the Collector of Tinnevelly to report—

(*a*) The number and names of the principal divisions in the district.

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(*c*) The computed population in each village.

Spice Plantation

13–4–02 Report. 252–4

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1. The Resident reports to the Collector of Tinnevelly the number and state of the several kinds of trees in all the gardens handed over to the Collector for future management. He states from his experience that coffee plant requires shelter and that its cultivation "in the unoccupied ground of the nutmeg plantations would go a good way in defraying the expenses of the latter until they begin to pay themselves".

2. He forwards a list of establishment maintained for the purpose and reports its cost. He asks the permission of the Collector to retain for himself a small bungalow and a garden built at Courtallam at his own expense.

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The Accountant-General issues instructions for the receipt and accounting of all the subscriptions collected to the 8% loan opened by Government. He forwards sample forms of accounts to be maintained and a copy of the Government advertisement regarding the payment of interest. The amount of interest is made payable in England at the option of the subscriber.

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2. Capt. Patrick Walker has been appointed as General Agent for Cavalry Supplies on a salary of Pag. 250.

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2. Government direct the Collector to pay a sum of Ch. 1,000 to Lt.-Col. Lindsay, being the amount of the reward promised for the seizure of Milapen.

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On receiving complaints of exactions by the monigar, from the inhabitants of Virappatti village, the Head Assistant Collector asks the Collector of Tinnevelly to see that such exactions are not made in future.

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From Lt.-Col. Lindsay.

He asks the Collector to send the prisoner and witnesses for trial at Periyamalai as the place is considered the most suitable to which to assemble the board of officers appointed to conduct the trial.

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From the O.C. Nangancherry.

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From the O.C. Southern division.

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1. The revenue derived on account of the village settlement made during the year amounts to St. Pag. 1,98,625–14.
2. In making this settlement the Assistant Collector reports as follows :—

"I have paid the strictest attention to the severity of their former losses and to the means they possessed of complying with your estimate from the actual cultivation in the fields. In fixing the jamabandi price of grain a due regard was shown to the comparative distance of each taluk from seaports and large bazaars to prevent the difficulty the inhabitants might experience in disposing of their grain at a moderate profit."

3. With a view to assisting the inhabitants in the disposal of grains, he stipulated that part of their engagements should be in kind, with the full consent of the inhabitants.

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1. The control of bazaars in military stations and forts was vested till now in the Commanding Officers. This was considered by Government to interfere with the proper exercise of military authority, as it had a tendency to loosen the principles of subordination. They therefore pass a regulation for the proper control and management of military bazaars.

2. According to this, the powers of the Commanding Officers are limited to matters purely military in nature and all other powers are transferred to the Collector.

3. "From 1st January 1802 the control of all bazaars within the authority of several Collectorships shall be vested in the said Collectors respectively."

"Collectors shall be responsible that the bazaars placed under their control are regularly and abundantly supplied with provisions of every description."

4. The regulation permits the importation and sale in the bazaars of all articles of provisions, free of duty, and of spirituous liquors and intoxicating drugs, on obtaining a licence from the Collector. It gives full instructions for the issue and control of such licences. It authorizes the Collector to levy a quit-rent on all bazaarmen or vendors of articles residing within the military bazaar, for the use of the ground occupied by their house or shop.

5. The Board communicates these regulations to the Collector of Tinnevelly for him to give effect to the arrangements.

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Permanent Zamindari Settlement

4-9-1799 Introduction of. 1-54

From the Board.

1. Government desire to introduce a system of permanent settlement with all the zamindars of the province and ask the Board to prepare materials for its introduction. They communicate in detail the principles that should be observed in carrying out the object in view.
2. *Zamindars as proprietors.* The main principle is to constitute the zamindars as proprietors of their respective estates and to conclude with them a permanent settlement for the revenue of their estates. The estates are answerable by sale and transfer for any deficiency in the due discharge of the public revenue.
3. *Government share.* The revenue is to be fixed in perpetuity on moderate terms according to the resources of the country, combining its present state and probable improvements in the course of a short period, and should be declared unalterable. The revenue thus fixed should not fall short of two-thirds of the Circuit Committee's statement, after deducting the revenue from salt and sayer, which should be kept under the Company's management.
4. *Court of Directors.* Government communicate the views of the Court of Directors in the matter of the introduction of this system and state that it will improve the productive capacity of the country in the long run. They further communicate detailed instructions for the preparation of the materials required by them for introducing the system.

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From the Board.

1. One Ramaswami Naick of Ramnad represents to Government that large sums of money are due to him on bonds by the Poligar of Panjalamkurichi and that they may be secured to him, as his pollam has been assumed by Government for his bad conduct.
2. The Board forwards his representation to the Collector for investigation.

Ramagiri

4-1-00 Succession. 7-8

From the Board.

1. Government appoint Messrs. J. Casamaijor and J. Ravenshaw to form a committee to enquire into the abuses reported to have been practised in the matter of the succession to Ramagiri pollam.
2. The Board directs the Collector to afford them necessary assistance to complete the investigation.

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18–1–00	**Thackeray, Mr. William** Proficiency in the native language. From the Board. Government sanction a reward of Pag. 1,000 to Mr. W. Thackeray for his proficiency in the Gentoo language.	15–6
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Cockburn, Mr. Thomas

30–1–00 Appointed Senior Member of the Board of Revenue. 20
From the Board.

Timber

4–2–00 Specimens of. 20–2
From Mr. Andrew Berry, Botanical Superintendent.

1. The commercial department in England desired to have the best specimens of the various kinds of Indian timber which could be used "in the fabricating of mathematical instruments, cabinet ware etc.".
2. They therefore ask for specimens of each sort "to be sent on some of the returning ships, with a description of the tree from which it is supplied, the district in which it is produced, the properties it is understood to possess by the natives, the size of the timber that could be furnished, the price at which it could be afforded and in what quantities."
3. The Botanical Superintendent, Mr. Andrew Berry, asks the Collector to furnish specimens of all available timber in the district.

Tuticorin Pearl Banks

8–2–00 Renting proposals. 22–3
From the Board.
He asks the Collector to call for proposals to rent the fishery of the pearl banks at Tuticorin.

Tinnevelly Pollams

13–2–00 Mode of management. 24–5
From the Board.
Government are pleased with the mode adopted by the Collector for explaining the principles of the future Government to be established in the province.

Tuticorin Pearl Banks

17–2–00 Renting of. 26
From Messrs. Adrian John and Lewis de Fries of Madras.
They inform the Collector that they would rent the pearl banks of Tuticorin for a sum of P. N. Pag. 37,250.

Ramnad Pollams

20–1–00 Settlement. 27
From the Board.
Th Board approves the proposed settlement with the poligars for Ch. 1,14,722 for the current year.

Store-house

22–2–00 Devipatam. 28
From the Commercial Resident, Tinnevelly.
He asks the Collector to provide a suitable building at Devipatam for the accommodation of bales until the embarkation takes place.

Tuticorin Pearl Banks

22–2–00 Renting of. 29
From the Board.
It informs the Collector that an advertisement has been published, to submit proposals to rent the fishery of the banks, until 3rd March.

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	1. Mr. Frederic North, of the Ceylon Government, forwards papers of his Government which are considered useful for the superintendence of the fishery at Tuticorin. He issues instructions for the proper management of the pearl fishery. He asks the Collector to see that the renters are obliged to fish " in regular progression from one end to the other of the banks, without being allowed to go from place to place as their fancy may direct them, by which means a great deal of profitable grounds may be left totally unfished."	
	2. He expresses his willingness to depute men of experience in the conduct of this business, if found necessary, and hopes that all claims for losses by the Ceylon chank renter will be properly indemnified.	
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	From the O.C. Manar.	
	The O.C. Manar publishes a notification inviting all appraisers of pearls and divers of Manar, to proceed to Tuticorin and promises to render them necessary assistance in the matter.	
4-3-00	——— From J. J. Miyer of Tuticorin.	41-2
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8-3-00	Renter's journey to Tuticorin.	53
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	It asks the Collector to post bearers to enable the renter to reach Tuticorin in time. The charge for bearers is to be defrayed by the renter.	
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	From the Collector of Tanjore.	
	1. Under directions from the Board, the Collector of Tanjore, expresses his readiness to arrange for the supply of the required number of boats and divers for the purpose of the pearl fishery at Tuticorin.	

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15–3–00 2. *Establishment.* 57

The following are the usual monthly allowances in Manar. :—

	In money.	In rice.
	RS.	Parra.
(1) Captain	6	1
(2) Sailor	2	1

Besides these, the captain and the European sailors are entitled to get one bottle of arrack each.

Tuticorin Pearl Fishery

11–3–00 Assistance. 58

From the O.C. Manar.

He informs the Collector that the divers, who are to attend the pearl fishery have already left the place.

Shencottah

16–3–00 Kaval fees. 59–60

From the Resident, Travancore.

He informs the Collector that sirkar servants have commenced the collection of caval fees from the inhabitants of Senkottai, which Government have no right to make. He states that the entire district of Senkottai belongs to the Raja of Travancore and that the sirkar servants who are engaged in the collection should be withdrawn at once.

Passports 61–2

18–3–00 Issue of.

From the Board.

The Board informs the Collector that passports should not be granted on general terms and that the extent of the passport in regard to time and place should be defined in it, clearly.

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12–3–00 Progress report called for.

From the Board.

He asks the Collector for a report on the arrangements so far made for the introduction of a permanent settlement with the zamindars.

Tuticorin Pearl Fishery 64–71

12–3–00 Mr. Baboom's proposals.

From the Board.

It informs the Collector that the proposal of Mr. Gregory Baboom to rent the pearl fishery for the year 1800 for P.N. Pag. 60,000 is accepted and forwards a copy of the cowle granted to him. It asks the Collector to give him the necessary assistance in the execution of his engagements and to see that the conditions of the cowle are properly carried out.

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17–3–00 Adjustment of charges.

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25–3–00 From the Paymaster, Madura.

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30–3–00 Mr. Baboom's arrangements.

From the renter.

Mr. Gregory M. Baboom informs the Collector that he has appointed Ramu Chetty and Venkatesa Chetty to manage the pearl fishery at Tuticorin. He communicates to the Collector a copy of his instructions to his managers.

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	Revenue Writers	
31–3–00	Retrenchment. From the Board. With a view to effecting economy in public expense, the Board asks the Collector to restrict the employment of writers to the extent to which it is found absolutely necessary. It asks the Collector to propose a suitable reduction in the number of writers.	88–90
	Revenue Collections	
4–4–00	Unauthorized collections. From the Board. 1. The Board reports certain cases of unauthorized collections made at Nagore, which were not brought to the Company's account, contrary to the rules and the oath taken by the Collector. 2. It asks the Collector to report whether any such collections are made in the district and whether any extra emoluments over and above the salary are received by the Collector.	90–5
	Ramnad	
5–4–00	Annual settlement. From the Board. The revenue of the Ramnad province was settled for the current fasli for St. Pag. 1,54,316–13–16. The Board and Government approve the settlement.	95–7
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28–4–00	Perquisites due to the master of the ship employed in guarding the fishery. From the Ceylon Government. It is the duty of the master of the sloop employed in guarding the pearl banks " to inspect daily each of the boats which fish on the banks and to ascertain whether such boats are properly authorized to fish. It is customary that at each of such visitations the people of the boat must give him two pearl oysters."	128–9

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Salt

2–5–00 Loss during transit. 133–5

From Mr. Henry Dormer Ide at Tuticorin.

Mr. Henry Dormer Ide, a private merchant at Tuticorin, entered into an agreement with one Sera Mudaly, a Moorman, for the transport of 700 cottahs of salt to Colombo. The salt was loaded but the vessel could not proceed owing to bad weather. A dispute then arose between the merchant and the Moorman in regard to the repayment of the freight charges advanced, and it was finally agreed to settle it by means of arbitration. In the meanwhile, the vessel caught fire in the night, and all the salt was lost. The merchant represents his case to the Collector for settlement.

Ezhayirampannai

1–5–00 Poligar's misconduct. 135–8

From the Commercial Resident, Tinnevelly.

The Commercial Resident forwards two complaints to the Collector for investigation. One relates to the illegal exaction of loom tax from the weavers and the other to the attack on a Company's peon near Virudupatti.

Misconduct

.. Amildar, Narayana Rao. 139–42

From the O.C. Madura.

1. He informs the Collector that Amildar, Narayan Rao, has disobeyed his orders, in refusing to furnish him with certain information regarding the illicit transactions carried on in the province.
2. The O.C. thereupon restricts his activities in the monopoly of the grain in the district and directs him not to have any intercourse with the servants of the Nabob without his knowledge. He further states that Narayan Rao is responsible for many illicit transactions that are carried on in the district.

Revenue Servants

1–5–00 Summons. 143

From the Collector, Dindigul.

Civil Fund

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From the Board.

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29–4–00 Instruction for the preparation of. 150

30–4–00 From the Board and the Civil Auditor. 153–5

Tuticorin Pearl Fishery

4–5–00 Progress report. 150–1

From Mr. P. Kinlock, Second Assistant Collector.

Mr. Kinlock, who was deputed to superintend the pearl fishery, reports the progress made so far and states that the bank will afford twenty days more fishing for the same number of boats as employed on the commencement of the fishery.

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From the Accountant, Board of Revenue.

A civil servant is prohibited from drawing the emoluments of a post to which he is appointed, in advance of taking charge of that appointment. The Collector is therefore asked to demand from his Junior Assistant the amount received by him as advance salary prior to entering upon the duties of the office to which he was appointed. All that he would claim in advance would be the travelling allowance.

Opuntia Plantation

14–2–00 Sale. 12

From the Board.

The Collector is asked to put up the opuntia plantation for sale and not to undertake further expenditure on its account.

Alienated Lands

17–2–00 From the Board. 13

The Collector is asked to postpone his enquiry into the alienated lands in his district in order that the important work in which he is engaged at present may suffer no interruption.

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He reminds the Collector to send the jamabandi and kistbandi accounts of his district without delay as they are overdue.

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The Collector has made a request to the Board to depute an officer of the Corps of Engineers to survey the rivers, Vaigai and Sholiar, in order to investigate their sources from which it could be judged whether or not abundant supply of water could be obtained for his district. The Board informs him that it is impossible at present to comply with his request.

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	Nattam Pollam	
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11-3-00 Allowance—Claim. 24-7

From Mr. John King, Surgeon at Dindigul.

He claims an allowance for the period of his medical attendance on the Collector and the Assistant Surveyors under his control. His representation was sent to the Collector to be forwarded to the Medical Board with his remarks. But the Collector declined to admit that the Surgeon was in attendance on him and his servants. The Surgeon states that unless he is prepared to admit that he cured him on several occasions when he was ill, he will launch a case against him in the law courts.

Civil Servants

12-3-00 Allowances. 27-8

A circular from the Board.

Collectors are granted an allowance of Pag. 69 and their Assistants Pag. 25 each.

Cochin Raja's Agent

12-3-00 From the Resident at Cochin. 28

He has asked the Raja not to interfere with his agents in future but to bring to him his grievances against the Collector of Dindigul. The Collector is asked to set free the person who calls himself the Agent of the Raja, who will communicate to the Assistant Collector at Palghaut, his master's concerns in the district, the management of which is in the hands of the Collector.

Campbell, Mr.

13-3-00 From the Board. 29

The Collector is asked to put Mr. Campbell in possession of the ground at Neroor as soon as the crop is cut.

Muthu Veera Pillai

13-3-00 From the Board. 29-30

The Board wants the Collector to enquire into the demand of Muthu Veera Pillai that certain sums of money due to him by various persons should be repayed to him. If Muthu Veera Pillai does not produce the vouchers in support of his statements before the Collector within a period of one month from the date of his appearance before him he may dismiss him.

King, Mr. John

15-3-00 Claim to allowance. 30

From Mr. John King, Garrison Surgeon at Dindigul.

He informs the Collector that he has submitted his claims for a monthly allowance on account of his professional visit to him and his subordinates, to Government through the channel of the Medical Board as he has positively denied all knowledge of his medical attendance on him. He has now come into possession of the letters written by him calling for his attendance on the several occasions when he was ill. He is prepared to forward these documents to Government, if required, but he assures him that he will not take that step provided the Collector will endeavour to adjust matters to their mutual satisfaction by supporting his request to Government in an impartial manner.

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20–3–00	**Weekly Markets** Expenses of convening—Sanctioned. From the Board. Government sanction Rs. 1,000 to be expended for the purpose of establishing shandys or weekly markets which will tend to the improvement of the district and the convenience of the residents.	30
22–3–00	**Cash Indent** 1. From the O.C. Tinnevelly. He requests the Collector to remit to him the sum of P. N. Pag. 20,000. 2. From the Paymaster, Madura. He requests a sum of St. Pag. 16,000 for meeting the expenses of his department for the ensuing month.	31
28–3–00	**Bills**	32
30–3–00	**Sholiar Survey** From the Collector, Tinnevelly. He requests that the Amildar of Cumbum, Gudalur and Uttamapalayam may be directed to afford every possible facility and assistance to his subordinates engaged in completing the work of exploring the source of the Sholiar river.	33
31–3–00	**Cash Balance** From the Board. The Collector is asked to ascertain from the Commercial Resident at Tinnevelly the amount of cash he may require for his department and after providing for his wants he is desired to remit the balance in his treasury to the General Treasury at Madras.	33
31–3–00	**Government Buildings** A circular from the Board. Strict economy should be observed when engaging private buildings for Government purposes. When unoccupied buildings belonging to the Government are unsuitable for public purposes it would be better to engage houses on lease rather than erect them at public expense. Collectors are desired to furnish a list and plan of all the Company's buildings in the districts to ascertain if an economical distribution of them for the various requirements of the public service could be effected.	34–7
1–4–00	**Ramagiri** Succession—Vattam Naigue's claim. From Mr. J. G. Ravenshaw, Dharapuram. Being appointed to investigate into the claims of Vattam Naigue to succeed to the Ramaghiri Pollam, Mr. Ravenshaw requests the Collector to transmit to him all the records relating thereto to enable him to accomplish his purpose.	37–8
4–4–00	**Revenue Oath** A circular from the Board. Government observe that many officers of the Revenue Department seem to interpret the Act prescribing the Revenue oath in a far too liberal manner. They are convinced that in order to preserve the efficiency of public service the perquisites and other adventitious emoluments in addition to the approved salary of an office should cease. This could best be secured by a formal Act of the Government. They desire to know the interpretation by each Collector of the Act compelling every Revenue officer to take the oath of office and the nature and amount of the unauthorized emoluments received, if any, by their subordinate officers.	38–44

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7-4-00 Demand, collection and balance statement. 44

1. From the Collector of Tinnevelly.

He sends a statement of the demand, collection and balance in respect of the pollams belonging to Wootapah Naigue and Doddappa Naigue up to the 9th January 1800.

9-4-00 2. A circular from Board. 45-54

Collectors are required to maintain the statement of D.C.B. and other accounts relating to their departments commencing from 1st May 1800 and to correspond with the Accountant-General for such information as they may require in connection with the accounts.

Civil Fund

10-4-00 Advance of money to Mr. Alexander Macleod. 55-6

From Mr. George Garrow, Secretary to the Civil Fund.

The Collector is informed that the Trustees of the Civil Fund have at an extraordinary meeting resolved to advance Pag. 2,250 to Mr. Alexander Macleod of which Pag. 1,500 is to be paid immediately and the remainder in the course of a year, at Madras, in order to enable him to proceed to England on account of his health and to settle his private concerns.

14-4-00 **Bills** 56

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15-4-00 From the Civil Auditor. 57-9

1. In view of the new system of accounts introduced lately he instructs the Collector in regard to the manner in which they should be maintained.

2. The account current should be written up on demy paper so that at the end of the year it may be bound up for convenience of reference. Items on the credit side should be fully and clearly explained, vouchers being attached wherever necessary. No details are required on the debit side, one sum under each respective head of revenue being sufficient. The second of the bills of exchange received from Paymasters, Commercial Residents and others to whom money is advanced will be deemed to be sufficient vouchers for money advanced to those departments.

3. Moyenzabitha, as it may stand on the first of next month, must be sent accompanied with the fullest explanation and with the accounts for that month. The pay abstract should include the establishment at the huzur and the subordinate cutcheries and also the contingent expenses of each cutcherry. Upon the commencement of the fasli when the moyenzabitha needs revision, a revised copy should be sent to him to be adopted as the standard with reference to which the subsequent pay abstracts will be audited.

Bullocks

17-4-00 Owners' receipts.

From the Resident, Tanjore. 60

He requests that the receipts of the bullock owners for money advanced to them at the time they were pressed into service for the use of the army may be sent to him for transmission to the Auditor-General.

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22–4–00	Preparation—Orders. A circular from the Accountant-General. He states that the office of the Accountant of the Board of Revenue has been abolished and that the duties of superintendence of the accounts of Collectors have been placed under his charge. He therefore calls upon them to transmit their accounts direct to him in future and instructs them as to the manner in which they ought to be prepared.	60–5
	Cash Remittance	
24–4–00	From the Commercial Resident at Tinnevelly. He requests that the cash he proposes to remit to him may, as far as possible, be in star pagodas and cully fanams.	66
	Tirumaliah	
28–4–00	Treasonable correspondence. From the Board. Tirumaliah, a native of Palni, is residing at Madras calling himself the agent of the Poligar of Palni, and is carrying on a secret correspondence with the avowed enemies of the Company. He has been informed that his residence in Madras as the agent of his chief at Palni is contrary to the orders of the Government and that he should on no account communicate directly with the Company's Government at Madras or with any foreign potentate. He has bound himself to appear before the Collector at Dindigul within a month after the execution of a muchilika to that effect. The Board asks the Collector to require him to reside at any place he may think proper and warn him of the consequences of his action.	67
	Accounts	
30–4–00	From the Civil Auditor. He informs the Collector of the various accounts he ought to submit to him in the course of the fasli year and instructs him as to the manner in which they should be prepared and the time within which they should be sent to him.	68–71
	Muthu Veera Pillai	
5–5–00	To be punished. From the Board. Muthu Veera Pillai should be confined for a period of six months for his litigious and disrespectful conduct and should be set free afterwards on his producing security for his future good behaviour.	71
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10–5–00	Submission.	73
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13–5–00	From the Paymaster, Madura.	73
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15–5–00	Submission. From the Civil Auditor. Failure to submit accounts promptly causes great inconvenience. The Collector should, in future, try to send them in time.	74–5
	Thirumala Ayyangar	
18–5–00	From the Collector, Chingleput. He informs the Collector that he is sending Thirumala Ayyangar in charge of a Naigue and three sepoys as he is under suspicion of having been responsible for the confusion and disorder which existed in the district of Dindigul.	75

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20-5-00 Classification. 76

From the Accountant-General.

Advances to Paymasters should not be shown as a charge in the Collector's accounts as they form no part of his charges as a Collector but should be brought under the head of 'Advances to Paymasters'.

Collector's Commission

.. A circular from the Board. 77

1. It has been resolved by Government that from the beginning of fasli 1201 each junior Collector shall draw a salary of Pag. 250 per month and a commission of 1½ per cent. on the net collections subject to the restriction that the commission together with the salary shall not exceed Pag. 7,500 per annum, the emolument to which the most extensive collectorships are limited.
2. *Restrictions.*
   Government have declared that any charge made by a Collector for money not actually disbursed is a direct fraud within the meaning of the Act of Parliament, 1784, prescribing the revenue oath and will render him liable to the penalty provided in the Act.
3. No Collector shall trade in any of the manufactures or produce of the country under his authority and shall not take a loan or have any kind of money transactions whatsoever in such country except in his official capacity. Infringement of this rule will be followed by suspension from the Company's service.

23-5-00 **Bills** 78-9
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Passports

27-5-00 From the Board. 79

The Board calls for a monthly list of passports issued by the Collector to persons travelling through his district.

Cash Remittance

4-6-00 From the Board. 80

The Collector is desired to send to Madras St. Pag. 2,00,000, the estimated balance at his treasury, and as much more as he could manage along with the remittance from the Collectors of Tanjore and Salem.

4-6-00 **Bills** 81

Fugitives

4-6-00 Pursuit in foreign territories. 81-2

From the Board.

1. Government have requested the Nabob to pursue the criminals flying from the Company's territories into his dominions for protection and to afford assistance to the officers of the Company in apprehending them.
2. The Board informs the Collector of this and desires him to issue a letter of authority to the persons chasing criminals of his district into the adjoining foreign territory requesting the assistance of the latter power in detecting and apprehending the refugees.

Weights and Measures

4-6-00 From the Accountant of the Board of Revenue. 82

He requests that the table showing the relative proportion of the weights and measures of his district expressed in terms of the Madras garce may be furnished without further delay.

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6–6–00	**Cash Indent** From the Paymaster, Madura. He requests a remittance of St. Pag. 13,000 to enable him to meet his disbursements for next month.	83
10–6–00	**Velu Mudaly** Apprehension. From the Board. The Collector is desired to arrest Velu Mudaly, the Dubash of Mr. Campbell residing at Karur, and send him to the Salem Collector for enquiry into a charge of forgery brought against him.	83
10–6–00	**Accounts** From the Accountant, Board of Revenue. It is enough if the Collector sends in future one account current for the month of July. A complete account of the collections should be forwarded in the case of places under amani management. These accounts may be sent before the 15th September following the expiration of each fasli.	83–4
21–6–00	**Weights and Measures** Standardisation. From the Board. The Board desires to introduce uniformity in the weights and measures of the various districts by taking those obtaining at Madras as the standard. The Collector is invited to state if there is any objection to the adoption of this measure within his district and how they could be best overcome.	85
26–6–00	**Collector's Commission** From the Civil Auditor. He states the amount actually to be credited to the head of "salary and commission" within the official year 1799–800.	86
1–7–00	**Silledar Horses** From the Board. The Board calls upon the Collector to adopt such measures as he deems suitable to prevent the silledar horses and their owners, who were formerly in the service of Tippu Sultan and who are now dispersed in the different villages and out of employment, from disturbing the public peace.	87–8
4–7–00	**Assistant Collectors** Proficiency in native languages—Quarterly report called for. From the Board.	88
9–7–00	**Cash Indent** From the Paymaster, Madura.	88
–7–00	**Sivaganga** Freebooters. From the Collector, Tinnevelly. Certain residents of Sivaganga have raided villages lying in the Madura district and plundered the property of the villagers. The Collector of Tinnevelly asks the Collector of Dindigul to direct the aggrieved persons to send their written complaint to his ameen named Ranga Rao, upon which he will urge the Sherogar at Sivaganga to make good the loss.	89

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	Marungapuri	
25–7–00	Poligar's claim to certain villages. From the Collector, Tinnevelly. The Poligar of Marungapuri claims certain villages now resumed by the Sherogar of Sivaganga. The Collector of Tinnevelly requires certain information in order to examine the claims of the poligar.	91
	Audit Regulations	
4–8–00	A circular from the Civil Auditor. He transmits a copy of the complete code of regulations for the Audit Department drafted by him and approved by Government. The code relates to the internal management of the Civil Auditor's office and is circulated to the Collectors in order that they may be acquainted with the principles upon which the office is constituted and that they may better attend to the spirit as well as the letter of the regulations.	91–106
	Cash Indent	
11–8–00	From the Paymaster, Madura. He requests the Collector to remit to him the sum of St. Pag. 10,000 to enable him to make his disbursements for the next month.	106
	Cash Remittance	
13–8–00	From the Board. The Board asks the Collector to pay the Paymaster at Dindigul in cully fanams and accept the latter's bills on the Military Paymaster-General at 16½ cully fanams to the star pagoda, that being the Government rate of exchange.	107
18–8–00	**Bills**	107–8
	Revenue Accounts	
19–8–00	From the Accountant, Board of Revenue. He returns to the Collector his accounts of collection for the first 12 days in the month of July last as it was prepared contrary to his directions.	109
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	Cash Indent	
23–8–00	From the Paymaster, Madura. He requests the Collector to send him a sum of St. Pag. 11,000.	110
	Cash Remittance	
25–8–00	To the Paymasters. From the Paymaster, Madura. He encloses an order of Government directing the Collectors of Dindigul, Madura and Palamcottah to advance cash to the Paymasters in cully fanams at the authorized rate of 16½ cully fanams to the star pagoda. In the Maravar country the payment shall be made wholly in shully fanams at the rate of 30 shully fanams to a star pagoda.	110–1
	Nattam Pollams	
30–8–00	Settlement for f. 1209. From the Board. The Board informs the Collector that the settlement of the revenues of the Nattam Pollams for f. 1209 is satisfactory and that Government have sanctioned the expenses on account of the establishment necessary to their management amounting to nearly St. Pag. 82. The Board also approves the settlement concluded with the inam villages in the possession of the late poligar which villages must hereafter be included in the future jummabandy statements.	113

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–8–00 Cully fanams and star pagoda. 114–9

From the Board.

The Board encloses an order of Government directing that in future the official rate of exchange shall be 16½ cully fanams to a star pagoda and that all payments made to the troops by the Paymaster and advances of cash made by Collectors to the Commercial Residents shall be in accordance with this rate of exchange.

Moyen Zabita

5–9–00 F. 1210. 120

From the Board.

The Collector is informed that sanction is accorded to his proposed moyen zabita for f. 1210.

Accounts

5–9–00 From the Accountant, Board of Revenue. 120–1

He is satisfied with the accounts submitted last and points out to the Collector the trouble and inconvenience to which he is subject by his neglect and inattention to the regulations on the subject. He trusts that he will in future try to prepare his accounts in the manner provided for in the regulations.

Accounts

11–9–00 Adjustment. 121–2

Cash Indent

12–9–00 From the Paymaster, Madura. 122

He requests cully fanams to the value of St. Pag. 13,000 to enable him to disburse the pay of the troops next month.

Wheatly, Mr. William

13–9–00 Misconduct. 122–3

From the Collector, Tinnevelly.

He calls for a copy of the evidence upon upon which a fine was imposed on him.

Cash Remittance

15–9–00 From the Board. 123

The Collector is directed to furnish the Paymasters at Madura and Palamcottah with cully fanams to the amount of their indents.

Cash Indent

16–9–00 From the Paymaster, Madura. 123–4

He informs him of the probable amount of cash he may require for October, November, December 1800 and January 1801. Should there be any addition to or withdrawal from the troops at his station he promises to intimate to the Collector promptly so that he may not have too little cash or too much in his hands.

Hurdis, Mr. T. B.

21–9–00 Allowances. 125–7

23–9–00 From the Civil Auditor.

Mr. T. B. Hurdis, Collector of Dindigul, has appealed to Government against the retrenchments in his pay and allowances made by the Civil Auditor. The latter points out that he acted in the proper discharge of his duties and that he had no motive of personal ill-feeling against him.

25–9–00 **Bills** 127

Cash Indent

26–9–00 From the Paymaster, Madura. 128

He requests the Collector to remit to him the sum of Pag. 8,306 in cully fanams or in any other kind of coin that will best answer the payments at Dindigul.

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2–10–00	Manapparai Poligars. From the Board. The Tahsildar of Manaparai has produced certain accounts from which it is not clearly established that the poligars of that place are in arrears to Government. It is understood that the original accounts are at Trichinopoly and it is possible to obtain them upon application made to the Officer Commanding that station to find out the person in possession of the original accounts. The Collector is therefore directed to request the Officer Commanding accordingly.	128–40
	Civil Fund	
13–10–00	From the Civil Auditor. He sends a list of the subscriptions due from the contributors to the fund and requests the Collector to deduct those amounts from the pay of those serving under him and credit them to the fund.	140–1
	Cash Indent	
13–10–00	From the Paymaster, Madura. He encloses a statement of the probable cash he will be requiring in the months of November, December 1800 and January and February 1801 in order that he (the Collector) may not run short of funds.	142
	Wheatly, Mr. William	
11–10–00	From the Collector, Tinnevelly. He remits a sum of Pag. 75 in order that it may be refunded to Mr. William Whitely.	142
15–10–00	**Stationery Indent**	143
	Newly Acquired Countries	
15–10–00	Enquiry into agricultural and other conditions of. From Dr. Francis Buchanan of the Medical establishment of Bengal deputed to enquire into the arts, commerce and agriculture of the territories newly conquered from Tippu Sultan. He encloses the circular issued by the Governor-General in Council calling upon all the officers in the Civil and Military departments to assist Mr. Francis Buchanan in his enquiry if required by him.	144–6
	Sivaganga	
17–10–00	Complaints against Sherogar. From the Collector, Tinnevelly. Certain cultivators of the Madura district complained against the Sherogar of Sivaganga of claiming possession of lands which lawfully belonged to them. The Collector of Tinnevelly states that consequent upon the Collector of Madura's representation he sent a man to acquaint the sherogar accordingly. But as none of the aggrieved ryots came to Sivaganga he asked his agent to return to Ramnad and proceed again to Sivaganga only when they assemble at that place.	147
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	Vaccination	
18–10–00	A circular from the Board. The Board forwards a copy of the resolution of Government calling upon the Collectors to encourage the people to get themselves vaccinated and desires the Collectors to publish a notification in the appropriate vernaculars of their district instructing the people of the benefits of inooulation.	147–8

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18–10–00	Subscriptions. A circular from the Board. The Board desires the Collector to give effect to the orders of the Commercial and Public departments of Government directing the recovery from the allowances of civil servants working under him on account of their monthly subscription to the Civil Fund.	149
	Cash	
4–10–00 17–12–00	Expenses of remittance to Commercial Residents. A circular from the Board. 1. Collectors are informed that their bills for the carriage of money sent to the Commercial Residents on indent are usually paid and entered in the accounts of the Commercial Residents without regular authority in support of the charge. 2. It is the intention of Government that there should be an efficient check on all expenses undefined in their nature and they, therefore, direct the Collectors to append to all such bills a certificate under their signature declaring that the expense was actually and necessarily incurred for the purpose stated on the bills, and, in the absence of this declaration, the Commercial Residents shall make no entry in their accounts for the charge of conveying money.	150 184–5
	Moyen Zabita	151
20–10–00	From the Board. In submitting his quarterly statement of moyen zabita to the Board the Collector should mention the name of the person and the village to which he belongs.	
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28–10–00	Succession. From the Board. The Board informs the Collector of the decision arrived at by Government in regard to the succession to the Poligarship of Ramaghiri in favour of Gopia Naig and the dismissal of the servants of the Manaparai Poligars who unlawfully opposed his claims. Government further direct the grant of a suitable extent of land as inam to Gopia Naig.	
	Exchange	154–6
28–10–00 30–10–00	Loss on account of. From the Paymaster, Madura. 1. He complains of loss by exchange arising by the Collector's remittance of coins other than cully fanams and requests him to see that his future remittances consist of as many cully fanams as possible to avoid the loss in question. 2. He encloses an order of Government in which they observe that on account of the scarcity of cully fanams in the southern districts the troops could not be paid in that coin and in order to obviate this difficulty they have directed the Collectors to advance Porto Novo pagodas to the Paymasters regulating the exchange at 120 of the Porto Novo pagodas to 100 star pagodas and 13-12/16 cully fanams to a Porto Novo pagoda.	

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Cash Remittance

31-10-00 A circular from the Board. 156-9

The Board encloses a statement prepared by Government of the total amount of the Company's investment for the year 1801 and the amount thereof allotted to each district for which the Commercial Resident of that district will indent on the Collectors of districts nearest to him. This statement, therefore, will serve as a guide in making advances to the Commercial Resident and the Collector is desired to consult with him as to the quota of cash that may be required from him and report the arrangement to the Board accordingly. The Board further informs the Collector that he has in addition to pay Mr. Campbell Pag. 44,285-30 as resolved by Government by virtue of his contract with the Board of Trade for the supply of sugar.

Newly Conquered Territory

3-11-00 Economic survey—Dr. Buchanan's visit postponed. 159

From Dr. F. Buchanan (Camp, Tiruppur).

He informs the Collector that he has to postpone for some days his visit to his district in connection with the enquiry into the condition of arts, crafts and agriculture of the territory newly won from Tippu Sultan.

Cash Indent

3-11-00 From the Paymaster, Madura. 160-3

He requests that his usual indent for cash be complied with in Porto Novo pagodas as ordered by Government.

Expenditure

5-11-00 Sanctioned. 163-4

From the Board.

The Board informs the Collector of the sanction accorded by Government to the payment of pensions to the deposed poligars and to the entertainment of certain peons. The Board also communicates to him the resolution of Government authorizing him to disburse a sum of Pag. 50 for the destruction of a royal tiger and Pag. 15 for a spotted tiger.

Civil Fund

11-11-00 Subscriptions. 164-5

From the Civil Auditor.

Stoppages on account of the fund should not be made from the diet money but from the allowance granted to the subscribers to the fund.

Exchange

14-11-00 Porto Novo pagodas and star pagodas. 165-6

From the Board.

The Board forwards an order of Government directing Collectors either to receive payments of revenue or to make payments to the Paymasters and Commercial Residents in Porto Novo pagodas at the authorized rate of exchange of 120 Porto Novo pagodas for 100 star pagodas.

Ramagiri

15-11-00 Succession. 166-7

From the Board.

The fines recovered by the order of Government from the supporters of Vattama Naig's pretentions to the Pollam of Ramaghiri should be credited to the head of 'Fines and forfeitures.' Syad Ameen and Kannan having paid the fines imposed on them should be released from confinement forthwith.

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15–11–00	Regulation of. A circular from the Board. 1. The Board transmits the orders of Government fixing the exchange of Arcot rupees and star pagodas at 350 of the former to 100 of the latter and of Bahadry pagodas and star pagodas at 108 of the latter to 100 of the former. 2. They consider that the unfortunate practice of Collectors issuing payments to the Military Department or to others at a rate of exchange different from that at which money is received into the treasury on account of public revenue has led to considerable inconvenience and loss to the Company. 3. To overcome this difficulty for the present they direct that receipts into and payments from the treasuries should be at an uniform rate determined by them. But the only radical remedy for the frequent fluctuations of exchange lies in a thorough reformation of the general coinage of the Presidency. 4. To enable them to attain this object the following information is found necessary :— (*a*) The various coins current in each district. (*b*) The rate at which Collectors receive them in payment of revenue. (*c*) The bazaar rates of exchange of those coins. (*d*) The proportion each description of coin bears to the total estimated currency of each district. 5. The Board invites the Collectors to submit their reports on these points in order that it may lay them before Government with its remarks.	167–70
	Cash Indent	171
17–11–00	From the Paymaster, Madura.	
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21–11–00	Employment of. From the Board. The cartman belonging to the Coimbatore cantonment who killed a villager in an affray could not be tried by a military tribunal. The Commanding Officer at Coimbatore has been desired to deliver him to the Collector who is permitted to employ him in irons on the public roads.	
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19–11–00	Collectors' assistance to Medical officers. A circular from the Board. The Medical Board recommends that Collectors should co-operate with the medical officers of their districts by furnishing them with the names of persons who desire to get inoculated against smallpox and the place of their residence, in order that they may know the purpose for which and how far they may have to travel. Government desire the Board to invite the Collectors to comply with the wishes of the Medical Board.	
	Cash	175
23–11–00	Estimate of supply to Commercial Residents. From the Collector of Tinnevelly. 1. Pag. 2,11,499–24–39 will be required by both the Commercial Residents at Tinnevelly and Ramnad from December to July. 2. The Collector enquires what portion of the amount he wishes to be supplied and at what periods so that he may know to what extent he will be indented upon.	

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28–11–00	Objection to payment of batta. From the Commercial Resident, Tinnevelly. He informs the Collector that the Civil Auditor has retrenched the payment of batta to the gollah peons under whose charge the remittance in May last was sent to him although the necessary bills attested by the proper authorities was produced in support of the charge.	177
	Cash Indent	
29–11–00	From the Paymaster, Madura. He furnishes the Collector with an estimate of the probable amount of cash he may be in need of each month to meet the disbursements of his department.	177–8
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1–12–00	Arrears of subscription. From the Civil Auditor. He reminds the Collector that he should remit the arrears of subscriptions to the Civil Fund without further delay.	178
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10–12–00	Rupees and star pagodas. A circular from the Board. The exchange of Rs. 350 to St. Pag. 100 alluded to in the Government order of the 12th August last refers solely to Arcot rupees of standard value not only to be current in the Military and Commercial departments but also throughout each district within this Presidency.	178
	Cattle	
11–12–00	Supply to Ceylon. From the Board. A letter from the Ceylon Governor is enclosed requesting the Madras Government to procure a supply of three thousand cows from the Madura district and as many from Coimbatore. The Board under directions from Government desires the Collector to comply with the request as far as may be practicable without material injury to the district under his charge.	179–81
	Cash Indent	
12–12–00	1. From the Commercial Resident, Tinnevelly. 2. From the Paymaster, Madura.	181–2
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15–12–00	Demand, collection and balance—Form of. From the Accountant-General. He sends a copy of the amended form of the statement of demand, collection and balance so as to exhibit the collections of the month separate from those of the succeeding months and asks the Collector to submit his future statements in this form.	182–3

Cash

17–12–00 Expenses of remittance. (See page 150.) 184–5
From the Commercial Resident, Tinnevelly.

Cash Indent

20–12–00 From the Paymaster, Madura. 185
He indented for St. Pag. 1,500 in anticipation of the entry into the district of the detachment of H. M's. 12th Rt. Now that it is known that the detachment will take some time to reach the district he informs the Collector that he is not in immediate need of the amount.

Irrecoverable Arrears

22–12–00 Ordered to be written off. 186–8
From the Board.
The amount of St. Pag. 74–8–25 being ascertained to be irrecoverable and to have existed from the time immediately preceding the appointment of the present Collector to the district the Board informs him of the sanction of Government directing its being written off the accounts.

Cash Balance

22–12–00 Report called for. 189
A circular from the Board.
The Board calls upon the Collector to furnish a statement showing the total collections from 1st December 1800 to 31st July 1801 and the probable payments on account of the Military Paymasters and Commercial Residents and the balance remaining at the treasury.

Vital Statistics

22–12–00 A circular from the Board. 189
Collectors are desired to report the number of births and deaths taking place in the districts under their charge for the purpose of transmitting an annual statement to the Court of Directors.

Cash Indent

24–12–00 From the Paymaster, Madura. 191

Bills

31–12–00 From Mr. G. Buchan, Secretary to the Governor. 192
He advises the Collector to pay Pag. 59,829 from his treasury to the house of Messrs. Harrington, Watts & Co., on account of a contract entered into with them by Government. ..

Cattle

.. Supply to the Ceylon Government. 192
1. From the Collector, Tinnevelly.
He desires the Collector to inform the Collector of the district within the island of Ceylon nearest to the coast of the despatch of cattle intended for the Ceylon Government in order that he may get boats ready to transport them across the gulf.

6–1–01 —— 2. From the Board. 195
The expenses of purchasing provision and other charges on account of the cattle may be debited to the head of 'Presidency of Ceylon' and a detailed statement of account sent to the Board to obtain the sanction of Government for the amount.

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Virupakshi

7-1-01 Suppression of Poligar. 195–7

From the Board.

The Board informs the Collector of the intention of Government to march a force under Lt. Col. James Innes against the rebellious Poligar of Virupakshi and desires the Collector to co-operate with the military authorities in furtherance of this plan. If the poligar is vanquished the Collector should be prepared to "establish a government in that province under the authority of the Company."

Accounts

9-1-01 From the Civil Auditor. 197

He informs the Collector of the acceptance by Government of his suggestion to keep the accounts relating to receipts and disbursements in the office of the Accountant-General and to keep that dealing with retrenchments in the Civil Auditor's custody. As regards the accounts of the Civil Fund all that he has to do on receipt of subscriptions to the fund is merely to debit himself under the head of Civil Fund and credit the same head when he draws bills in addition to crediting the head of "General Treasury" for the amount of the bills drawn upon the Sub-Treasurer in favour of the trustees of the fund.

Cash Indent

9-1-01 From the Board. 197–9

A revised statement of the probable amount of cash which the Commercial Residents of certain districts may need in execution of the Company's investment is forwarded to the Collector. He is asked to state what portion of the cash that may be required by the Commercial Residents at Tinnevelly and Dindigul he will be able to supply.

Coins

19-1-01 From the Accountant-General. 202

He desires the Collector to be clear and expressive in his letter dealing with the fractional parts of different coins in his treasury. It would be less ambiguous and far simpler to say ¾ of one and ¼ of another instead of 7½/10 of one and 2½/10 of another.

Cash Indent

– From the Secretary to Government. 203

The Collector has reduced the cash in his treasury by his large remittances to the Commercial Residents to such an extent as to be dependent upon the Collectors of the neighbouring districts to meet the financial requirements of the military force now at Dindigul on account of the rebellion of the Poligar of Virupakshi. He must immediately pay to Messrs. Harrington & Co., from the balance of cash on hand and obtain a supply of cash from the Collector of Salem to comply with the demands of the Commercial Residents.

Military Supplies

24-1-01 From the Paymaster, Madura. 204–5

He requests the Collector to arrange to assist his agent in procuring 25 garce of rice required for the troops under the command of Col. Innes marching against the Virupakshi Poligar.

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24–1–01	**Cattle** Supply to the Ceylon Government. From the Collector, Tinnevelly. 1. It is enough if the cattle are delivered to the Tahsildar at Pamban who will arrange to send them by boats off Tonetoray to Ceylon. 2 He wants to know the best and the safest means of conducting them from Madura to Tonetoray.	205–6
25–1–01	**Military Supplies** From the Paymaster, Madura. A supply of 1,200 bullocks is required to carry grain and other provisions to the troops as they move from Dindigul into the rebel area. He is unable to collect a larger number than 500 by the 4th of next month and if the greater part of the remaining number is not procured by the middle of the ensuing month the movement of the troops will be delayed.	207
26–1–01	**Cash Indent** From the Paymaster, Madura. He encloses an estimate of the cash he may require from February to May next.	208
28–1–01	**Military Supplies** From the Paymaster, Madura. He does not need more than 450 out of the 733 carriage bullocks he has collected as 320 bullocks have been urgently collected in consequence of the immediate necessity felt by Lt. Innes.	209
30–1–01	**Cash Indent** From the Paymaster, Madura. He requests the Collector to remit to him the sum of Rs. 50,000 for being carried with the detachment.	210–1
30–1–01	**Bills**	211
4–2–01	**Timber** Specimens called for. From the Board. The Board encloses an extract from the Court of Directors' letter to the Commercial Department of the 29th May 1799 calling for specimens of the best quality wood available in the Company's settlements in India from which could be made mathematical instruments cabinet ware etc. The Board desires the Collector to submit the specimens in question at an early date for transmission to England.	211–3
4–2–01	**Vital Statistics** A circular from the Board. Collectors are desired to furnish reports of births, deaths and marriages in the specimen form enclosed.	214
6–2–01	**Receipts and Charges** From the Accountant-General. The monthly statements of receipts and disbursements sent by the Collectors are of the highest importance for they form the basis on which Government make their financial arrangements. A trivial mistake in their preparation is therefore liable to cause inconvenience and disappointment to Government when they find that the amount anticipated is not available for appropriation. The Accountant-General desires the Collector to exercise the greatest care in the preparation of his monthly estimate of receipts and disbursements.	214–5

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11-2-01 Adjustment. 216

13-2-01 **Bills** 217

Peon's Batta

13-2-01 Payment sanctioned. 217
From the Board.

Cash

13-2-01 Supply to the Commercial Residents. 217-9
A circular from the Board.

Certain Collectors have misconstrued the orders of Government directing them to supply the Commercial Residents with the necessary funds, inasmuch as some have placed the whole of the cash available in their treasuries at the disposal of the Commercial Residents, while others have granted bills on Government payable at the Presidency. This arrangement having resulted in considerable inconvenience to Government they direct that the Board of Trade should furnish them with statements of the monthly demand of the Commercial Residents which after countersignature should be sent to the Sub-Treasurer concerned who should thereupon prepare the bills and transmit them to the Board of Trade.

Cash Remittance

19-2-01 From Mr. G. Buchan, Secretary to Government. 220

He desires the Collector to remit to the Resident at Tanjore as much cash as he can spare taking care to despatch at different periods sums not exceeding Pag. 25,000 each time, under proper escort.

Cutcherry Servants

22-2-01 Appointment sanctioned. 221
From the Board.

Cash Indent

24-2-01 From the Paymaster, Madura. 224

He informs the Collector of his need of Pag. 16,500 during each of the months of March, April, May and June.

Prisoners

26-2-01 Custody. 224-5
A circular from the Board.

Collectors are informed that beyond delivering to the officers commanding such of the prisoners as are required to be placed under restraint they have no sort of control over them nor are they permitted to interfere with the officer commanding in regard to his treatment of them.

28-2-01 **Bills** 225

Cash Remittance

28-2-01 From Mr. William Blackburne, Mahratta Interpreter at the Court of Tanjore. 226

The cash he intends to send to the Resident under the orders of Government should consist of star pagodas, Porto Novo pagodas or the Company's, Arcot or Pondicherry rupees.

Cash Indent

1-3-01 From the Paymaster, Madura. 226-7

He requests the Collector to cause to be delivered to his agent at Dindigul the sum of Pag. 2,000.

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2–3–01	**Robbery** From the Assistant Collector, Palghat. He informs the Collector that Appana Mudaly waited upon him as desired. He is the principal person among the ryots of Anamalais, the property of some of whom was plundered within the limits of the Cochin country. The Assistant Collector suspects that the robbery was planned under his instructions and states that the Raja of Cochin has been informed of these circumstances with a view to bringing the offenders to justice.	227–8
5–3–01	**Jamabandi Statement** Called for. From the Board. The Board reminds the Collector of the transmission of the annual jamabandi statement which is overdue.	228
9–3–01	**Accounts** Settlement. From the Resident, Tanjore. He states that he will keep the accounts of the bullock owners open till the 1st of August next for adjusting the same and requests the Collector to inform such of them as reside within his district of this fact.	228–9
12–3–01	**Bills**	229
13–3–01	**Cash Remittance** Charges of transmission. From the Commercial Resident, Tinnevelly. He informs the Collector that the Civil Auditor has disallowed the charges paid by the Collector for remitting treasure to him and requests the Collector to furnish him with a certificate, required under the rules, for the charge.	230–1
21–3–01	**Prisoners** Collectors' control of. A circular from the Board. 1. The Board explains to the Collectors the intention of the order passed by Government regarding the control of Collectors over persons guilty of any offence against law. It will be the duty of Collectors merely to hand over to the officer commanding those persons who are to be placed under military restraint and thereafter the Collectors shall have no control over them. 2. The orders of the Board directing the Collectors to make over prisoners to the European officers extend only to state offenders and not to those who are guilty of breaking the police regulations or to the revenue defaulters. These will continue to be in the custody of the chief civil authority of the district.	231
22–3–01	**Cash Indent**	232
23–3–01	**Weights and Measures** Standardisation. A circular from the Board. The introduction of the weights and measures obtaining in Madras in the districts of Tanjore and Chingleput having been attended with success the Board is encouraged to secure uniformity in the matter of weights and measures in the other districts also. A copy of a proclamation to this effect is enclosed to each Collector who is requested to make early arrangements for its introduction.	232–7

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Cash Remittance

24-3-01 From the Board. 237-8

The Collector is asked to advance money to Mr. Campbell on account of Government, he having entered into a contract with them to supply sugar.

Junior Civil Servants

24-3-01 Proficiency in the native languages. 238-40

From the Board.

The Board expresses to the Collector its regret that some Collectors are indifferent in regard to the progress made by their assistants in their knowledge of the native languages. They should watch carefully to see that they improve not only in the handwriting of these languages but also in the translation of the languages into English and vice versa. Quarterly progress reports should be regularly submitted in the middle of April, July, October and January.

– **Bills.** 240

30-3-01 **Chinna Murdo** 241

Rebellious attitude.

From the Collector, Tinnevelly.

It is true that Chinna Murdo is daily increasing his followers with a view to create a rebellion and it is necessary for the Tahsildar of Nattam to be prepared for the work. He hopes that his representation of the affair to the sherogar will be followed by satisfactory results.

Krishna Pandaram

31-3-01 From the Collector of Palghat. 241-2

He promises to ascertain who Krishna Pandaram is and whether it is a fact that he intends to afford shelter to the rebel Poligar of Virupakshi.

Cash Receipt

1-4-01 From the Sub-Treasury officer, Madras. 242

He wants the cash receipt issued by Messrs. Harrington, Watts & Co., for the amount of Pag. 59,829 in order that he may pass the sum in his treasury accounts.

6-4-01 **Bills**

7-4-01 242-3

Accounts

7-4-01 Transmission. 244

From the Accountant-General.

He requests the Collector to transmit the statement of abstract of receipts and disbursements for the year 1800-1 and an estimate of the same for the year 1801-2, so as to reach him on or earlier than 1st June.

Civil Fund

8-4-01 Notice of meeting of subscribers. 244-5

From the Board.

The subscribers of the fund will meet on the 13th May next to elect the trustees for the ensuing year and to consider the application of Mrs. Jane Warricker requesting an increase of her monthly allowance. The Collector is desired to authorize a civil servant at Madras to act as his proxy and intimate the contents of this letter to the other subscribers in his district.

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14-4-01	**Boundary Dispute** Settlement. From the Collector, Tinnevelly. A piece of ground on the borders of the pollams of Vallapatty and Nattam is in dispute between the cultivators of either village. The Collector of Tinnevelly requests the Collector of Madura to direct the Tahsildar of Nattam to see that the boundary is trodden in the usual manner in the presence of the disputing ryots.	245
15-4-01	**Bills**	246
20-4-01	**Cash Remittance** From the Board. The Board desires to know the total remittance of cash sent by him to Tanjore so far, the amount he intends to send now and whether he could manage to send any remittance to Madras and, if so, to what extent.	246-7
21-4-01	**Bills**	247
21-4-01	**Establishment** Sanctioned. From the Board. The Board informs the Collector of the sanction accorded by Government for the entertainment of the requisite staff necessitated by the re-establishment of the Company's authority in the Virupakshi Pollam.	248
23-4-01	**Cash Indent** From the Paymaster, Madura. He intimates to the Collector in advance the amount of cash he may require every month till August next.	248-9
23-4-01	**Correspondence** With officers in other Presidencies. A circular from the Board. The Board informs the Collector by order of Government that the revenue officers are prevented from communicating with officers employed in other Presidencies except when the immediate duty upon which they are employed so requires.	249
24-4-01	**Virupakshi** Assumption of pollams. From the Board. The Collector is authorized to assume the pollams of those poligars who followed or aided in any manner the Virupakshi Poligar in his rebellion against the authority of the Company.	249-50
29-4-01	**Food-grains** Price statement. From the Board. The Board wants a weekly report of the price of grains in each district.	250-1
6-5-01	**Assistant Surgeon** Collector's proposal negatived. From the Board The Board regrets that on account of the present state of the medical establishment in the Presidency an Assistant Surgeon could not be detailed to afford him the immediate medical relief he requires. The Board points out that he could indent on the services of the Surgeon attached to the garrison of his district provided no material interference is caused to his military duties.	251

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13-5-01 **Bills** 252

Civil Fund

16-5-01 Subscriptions. 252-3

From the Accountant-General.

Subscriptions to the fund should in future be sent by means of bills in the prescribed form.

Settlement Proposal

18-5-01 F. 1210—Accepted. 253-5

From the Board.

The Collector's proposal regarding the settlement of the revenues of his district for f. 1210 consisting of the following items has been accepted by Government.

	St. Pag.
Jumma of Dindigul	127,860
Jumma of conquered countries, south of Noyal	316,944
Pescush of the pollams of Manaparai, Madura and Nattam	24,773
Total ..	469,587

19-5-01 **Bills** 255

Cash Indent

22-5-01 From the Paymaster, Madura. 256

He informs the Collector that he will require Pag. 18,700 monthly from June to September next.

Bullocks

25-5-01 1. From the Paymaster, Trichinopoly. 256-7

He demands a sum of Pag. 12-11-16 on account of bullocks supplied from his garrison for the use of the Collector from 21st July to 3rd August 1800.

28-5-01 2. From the Resident, Tanjore. 258-9

He requests the Collector to direct the owners of bullocks in his district which Mr. Torin, the late Resident, supplied to the army to assemble at Tanjore in order that their accounts may be settled.

Boundary Dispute

30-5-01 From the Assistant Collector, Bhavani. 259-60

The followers of Murdapah Shairvagar, as a result of a dispute regarding the boundary between their village and a neighbouring village, have murdered the Tahsildar of Nattam and are plundering and burning the villages.

Postal Runners

30-5-01 From the Chief Secretary. 261

He informs the Collector that Government authorize him to entertain additional runners for the purpose of carrying the letters intended for Lt.-Col. Agnew by the route of Sivagiri.

Virupakshi

1-6-01 Settlement of pollams. 261-2

From the Board.

Government accept the proposal to settle the revenues of the Virupakshi Pollams for the remainder of the year for the amount of St. Pag. 5,768. The arrears of arbitrary imports amounting to Ch. 504 should be written off, any further collections being regarded as payment towards the arrears of peshcush due from the pollams for f. 1208, 1209 and 1210.

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6–6–01	**Robbery** From the Collector, Calicut. The Cochin Raja is a sort of independent ruler. It is therefore not proper to urge him to make immediate enquiry into the robbery committed within his territory.	263
6–6–01	**Vaccination** A circular from the Board. Collectors are desired to submit for the information of Government their opinion as to the best means of overcoming the prejudice of natives against the benefits of inoculation for infectious diseases.	263–73
8–6–01	**Virupakshi Rebels** From the Board. The Collector should ascertain and report whether the widows mentioned in his letter to the Board carried on any correspondence with the rebel poligars and what part the Poligar, Curta Naigue, bore in the conspiracy in order that they may be suitably punished.	273
9–6–01	**Fire-arms** Prohibition. From the Board. The Collector is directed to issue a proclamation throughout the districts under his charge prohibiting the carriage of fire-arms from and to any part of the country and towards the Sivaganga district in particular.	273–4
19–6–01	**Collections and Payments** Statement called for. From the Board. The Collector is desired to furnish a statement showing the monthly receipts and charges and the payments due to the Military Paymaster for the months of August, September, October, November and December.	274
19–6–01	**Bills**	275
20–6–01	**Passports** A circular from the Board. Chowkidars and public servants employed under the Collector should note the names and places of residence of persons of consequence passing through the district and in the case of persons of suspicious appearance and of armed peons without passports they should invariably be detained and sent before the Collector who, if he is satisfied as to who they are and to the object of their journey, may grant them passports to proceed.	275–6
20–6–01 22–6–01 25–6–01	**Cash Indent** From the Paymaster, Madura. 1. He requests a remittance of St. Pag. 6,000 to enable him to meet the disbursements of his department for the month of June. 2. He informs the Collector that he will require monthly a sum of St. Pag. 21,440 from July to October next. 3. In consequence of additional troops arriving at his station he requests the Collector to remit to him, for the month of July, St. Pag. 5,000 in excess of the amount stated by him to be required for that month.	276–7
29–6–01	**Virupakshi Rebels** Capture of. From the Board. Government express their satisfaction at the Collector's zeal and ability in capturing the ringleaders of the rebellion at Virupakshi.	278–9

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1–7–01	**Cash Escort** From the Secretary to Government. The Collector may take advantage of the occasion of the marching of the Governor's Bodyguard from the south to Madras to send the largest remittance possible consisting of coins current in the Carnatic.	279
6–7–01	**Cash Remittance** From the Collector of Tanjore, Kumbakonam. If the Collector will send the remittance to him at Kumbakonam he will arrange to despatch it on board the 'Albatross'.	280
9–7–01	**Cash Indent** From the Paymaster, Madura. He indents for St. Pag. 15,000 on account of his disbursements for the month of August ensuing.	281
12–7–01	**Bills**	281
12–7–01	**Assistant Surveyors** From Messrs. Johnson, Turnbull etc., Assistant Surveyors. They request that their indentures may be cancelled now that the survey in the district on which they were engaged is over. They also request the Collector to represent to the Board of Revenue the propriety of granting them a fixed salary in future, when they hope to be employed in the survey of the conquered countries.	282–3
13–7–01	**Cattle** For the Government of Ceylon. From the Board. The Collector is desired to assist the officer deputed by the Ceylon Government to purchase cattle in his district on their behalf.	285–6
21–7–01	**Bills**	287
23–7–01	**Cash Indent** From the Paymaster, Madura. He informs the Collector in advance that he will be in need of Pag. 28,208 for each of the months of August, September, October and November.	287–8
24–7–01	**Prayer Book** Changes ordered. A circular from the Board. Collectors are desired to give effect to the orders of the Supreme Government directing certain alterations in the Prayer Book in use throughout the British possessions in India in consequence of the union of the Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland.	288–93
30–7–01	**House-site** Mr. John King. From Mr. John King, Garrison Surgeon at Dindigul. He returns the old grant for a certain house-site and requests the Collector to obtain for him a new grant instead so that his claims to the property may be unequivocally established.	293–4
10–8–01	**Moyen Zabita** For f. 1211 sanctioned. From the Board.	294
13–8–01	**Migration** Return of cultivators. From the Collector, Trichinopoly. He solicits the assistance of the Collector of Dindigul in endeavouring to bring back to their villages those inhabitants of the Trichinopoly district who have from oppression been compelled to seek protection under the Collector of Dindigul.	294–5

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	Cash Supplies	
9-9-01	To Lt.-Col. Agnew—Ordered. From the Chief Secretary. The Collector is directed to furnish Lt.-Col. Agnew in camp with such supplies of cash from his treasury as may be required by him without interference to his normal remittance to the Paymasters of the stations in his neighbourhood.	295-6
	Sivaganga Rebels	
10-9-01	From the Collector, Trichinopoly. He has heard that a number of Sivaganga rebels 500 strong, having passed through the southern part of his division, is in the vicinity of Tovarancourichy. He has no doubt that Vellamurdu and Umathorai who escaped from the Palamcottah fort are with them. He requests the Collector to take effective measures to apprehend the rebels who are perhaps passing through his district at the time of writing this letter.	296
	Cash Indent	
12-9-01	1. From the Paymaster, Madura. He requests a remittance of St. Pag. 75,000 to defray the expenses of the detachments during the current month.	296
12-9-01	——2. From Mr. J. Hodgson, Secretary to Government. The Collector is desired to remit St. Pag. 33,000 to the Collector of Trichinopoly on application made by him for the purpose.	297
	Audit	
14-9-01	Objections. From the Civil Auditor.	297
	Cash Indent	
22-9-01	From the Paymaster, Madura. He informs the Collector that he will be in need of Pag. 28,208 during each of the months of October, November, December and January following.	298
23-9-01	**Bills**	299
28-9-01	**Stationery Indent**	299-300
	Receipts and Charges	
28-9-01	Statements called for. From the Board. The Collector is desired to send a statement of the estimated receipts and charges up to 30th April next together with another statement of receipts and charges drawn up to the 12th July next in respect of the districts of the Nabob recently placed under his management.	300-1
	Accounts	
30-9-01	From the Accountant-General. On account of the official year being from April to April and the fasli year from July to July some Collectors are under the impression that the collections of revenue in the months of May, June and July are to be shown as arrears. On the other hand they should be entered in the abstract statement for the official year as current revenue instead of as arrears.	301
	Sivaganga Rebels	
9-10-01	From the Head Assistant Collector, Madura. He has heard from the Nattam people that Chinnamurdu, with one thousand followers in the company of Coopala Naigu's son and the rebel Poligar of Panjalamcourchi, made his way to the Virupakshi hills. It is probable that the hill people might join him and give trouble once again	302-3

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	Jaghirs	
13–10–01	Sanads called for. From the Board. The Collector is informed that much inconvenience is caused by the non-receipt of sanads from jaghirdars who hold lands under grants from the Nabobs, and that it prevents Government from deciding the tenure under which they ought to be held. In order to enable the grantees to submit their sanads the time originally fixed for their production is extended by ten days.	304
21–10–01	**Stationery Indent**	305
	Cash Indent	
23–10–01	From the Paymaster, Madura. He informs the Collector that he will require monthly the sum of St. Pag. 28,200 from November to February next.	305–6
24–10–01	**Bills**	306
	Cash Indent	
25–10–01	From the Paymaster, Madura. He is much concerned to hear that the Collector has refused to pay cash to his writer at Dindigul. Unless money is sent to him immediately the troops at that station will be subjected to the greatest inconvenience.	307–8
	Vaccination	
2–11–01	From the Board. Now that the season is favourable the Collector should try his best to encourage the residents in his district to get themselves inoculated for smallpox.	309
	Cash Indent	
10–11–01	Non-compliance. From Mr. George Read, Bhavancorrel. He explains the circumstances under which he is deemed to have "neglected the means of furnishing a supply of coins" which the Collector required.	309–12
	Cash Remittance	
17–11–01	From the Sub-Collector, Bhavancorrel. Since the Collector has declined to take charge of the treasure intended for the Southern Detachment he states that he has requested the Officer Commanding at Dindigul to determine in consultation with the Collector the safest mode of transmitting the money to Madura.	312–3
	Customs Exemption	
19–11–01	From the Board. The Collector is informed that Government have resolved to exempt from duties all articles for the use of the garrisons, cantonments and detachments, provided certificates authenticated by proper officers are produced.	313
	Audit	
21–11–01	Objections.	313–4
21–11–01	**Bills**	314
	Cash Indent	
23–11–01	From the Paymaster, Madura. He informs the Collector that he will be in need of St. Pag. 15,000 for each of the months of December, January, February and March next.	314–5
	Cash	
26–11–01	Supply to Commercial Residents. A circular from the Board. Collectors are desired to comply with the orders of Government to supply such sums of money to the Commercial Residents of their neighbourhood as they may be able to spare after providing for the military disbursements in their respective districts.	315–6

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27–11–01 From the Accountant-General. 317

He informs the Collector that bills have been drawn by Government on him in favour of the Commercial Resident at Salem for the sum of St. Pag. 2,147.

Saltpetre

3–12–01 A circular from the Board. 318

A notification should be published in the districts prohibiting the manufacture of saltpetre except by the officers of Government employed on that account.

Virupakshi

4–12–01 Restoration of peace and order—Arrangements. 319–35

11–12–01 From the Board.

1. The rebels of the Virupakshi Pollams have surrendered and it is necessary to deprive them effectually of the advantages with which nature has provided them of hilly recesses and woods, by laying the area as much open as possible. To attain this object the Collector should compel the families of the subjugated poligars to work in irons, clearing the jungles and laying roads in the hills, offering the servants of the poligars who should invariably be engaged on this work, free grants of the lands on either sides of the roads thus formed.

2. In addition to this the servants should be allowed to hold the lands granted to them by the poligars in return for their services at a nominal quit-rent for a period of ten years and thereafter at an assessment equal to 25 per cent. of the gross produce of the lands. They would thereby be induced to look upon Government as their masters and to give up the service under the poligars. Moreover a general order should be promulgated in the Virupakshi area prohibiting the carriage of fire-arms or other offensive weapons without an express licence issued under the signature of a responsible officer under the Company.

Horse-gram

14–12–01 Estimate of quantity called for. 335

A circular from the Board.

The Collector should furnish an estimate of the quantity of horse-gram grown in his district during the last two faslis and the increased quantity that may be cultivated provided a certain price be assured to the persons engaged in its cultivation.

Kaval Fees

18–12–01 Payment of arrears. 336–7

From the Collector, Trichinopoly.

He states that the reason of the poligars' complaint of non-disbursement of their cavelly fees for caval duties performed by them in the district of Trichinopoly is that their agents did not attend his cutcherry to receive payment of their fees.

Collector's Proceedings

19–12–01 Copy to be submitted to the Board. 367

From the Board.

According to the first article of the Revenue Regulation for the conduct of Collectors, the Collector is desired to transmit regularly to the Board a copy of his proceedings in respect of which he has been defaulting of late.

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From the Governor of Ceylon to Mr. Lushington, Collector of Poligar Peshcush.

He is not so much in immediate need of cattle, as salt provisions for the troops have recently arrived at Jaffnapatam from Bengal.

Vital Statistics

22–12–00 A circular from the Board. 2–4

The Collector should submit an annual return of births and deaths in his district for the purpose of making a report on the subject to the Court of Directors.

Cattle

2–1–01 Ceylon Government's requisition. 5–6

From Lt. Southerland, Agent for cattle of the Government of Ceylon, Kilakkarai.

1. He has received the hundred cattle collected and sent by him. But he is at a loss to despatch at least a part of them to Ceylon, having no boats and not enough straw. He therefore requests the Collector to help him to see to these animals reaching Ceylon at the first opportunity.

31–12–00 ——2. He states that he has written to Capt. Blair regarding his bills on the Governments of Madras and Bengal on account of the supply of cattle for the Ceylon Government. He has also informed him of the arrival of the 800 cattle sent by him. 6–7

2–1–01 ——3. From the Collector, Salem. 7–8

The effect of the supply of cattle to Ceylon is a serious "deprivation of the country of a proportion of its most productive stock" and if it is true that the imported cattle do not live long on the island on account of its peculiar climate, he asks if "the policy of sending a number of cows is not questionable."

Jaffar Sahib

3–1–01 From Lt.-Col. Alexander Dyce, O.C. Madura. 8–9

Jaffar Sahib, a pensioned commandant at Madura, allowed an empiric by name Madar Sahib residing at Pallemaddeah within the jurisdiction of Mr. Lushington to cure his wife of her illness by means of magic on condition that he was to return the whole amount spent by him (Jaffar Sahib) in the event of his not curing her completely. When the patient half recovered from her malady the empiric stopped his attendance on her and would not return the money as stipulated. Jaffar Sahib requests the O.C., either to compel him to cure her completely or to return the amount spent by him. The O.C. requests the Collector to enquire into the matter and report to him accordingly.

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30–12–00	**Pearl Fishing** From Mr. William Boyd, Secretary to the Government of Ceylon, Colombo. He requests that the boats and the divers from the coast may be sent so as to be at Arippo by the last day of February next when the farming of the pearl fishery will take place.	12
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13–1–01	——— 2. From the Assistant Secretary to the Government of Ceylon. Application will be made to the Government of Madras for permitting the Collector of Dindigul to defray from his treasury the expenses of purchase and conveyance of cattle, the amount being afterwards adjusted between the two Governments.	19
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Vanspall, Mr. Peter

26-1-01 From the Board.

The Collector is informed that the Board has permitted Mr. Peter Vanspall to reside in Madras until his private affairs are settled. 23-4

Poligar Prisoners

3-2-01 Report of escape.

From Mr. C. Macaulay, Palamcottah. 25-8

1. He informs the Collector of the escape of the poligar prisoners from the prison at Palamcottah to Walnaud hill within the neighbourhood where they have summoned all the principal inhabitants. He has warned the Tahsildar and the party stationed at Audanoor to be on their guard. News is received from Capt. Hamilton at Alwar that a considerable force has assembled within seven miles of that place, plundering and burning the neighbouring villages. It is believed that a large pillaging party is collected near Tuticorin also. He is proceeding to Sankaranayanarkovil with all the available troops. It would be better if he sends his Tahsildar or some persons acquainted with the neighbourhood of Panjalamkurichi to join him in camp.

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2. He states that he has sought the assistance of the Poligars of Ettaiyapuram and Shivaghiri to help him in capturing the fugitives. He has accepted the eleven troopers sent by the Nabob's foujdar and some horses offered by the respectable persons of the place. Were the rebels to make a stand at Panjalamkurichi or at Walnaud he is very sanguine of overpowering them but if they flee from place to place he will be handicapped for want of horsemen. 28-30

Cattle

5-2-01 Ceylon Government's supply. 30

From the Accountant-General.

He wants a statement showing the cost and charges of sending the cattle to Ceylon.

Pearl Fishery

11-2-01 From Mr. Schuler, Tuticorin. 30

He reports the produce of the chank fishery.

Escaped Poligars

4-2-01 Attempts to recapture them.

From Lt. H. Miller, Ettaiyapuram.

He reports the movements of the troops on the march to capture the escaped Poligars of Panjalamkurichi. 31

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11-2-01 Ceylon Government's supply.

From the Collector, Bhavani.

The Collector of Bhavani state that he is sending 40 cattle to be despatched to Ceylon.

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16-2-01 Statement of produce of farm.

From Mr. Schuler, Tuticorin.

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10-12-00 From the Board.

The Collector should arrange to send boats and divers for the fishing of pearls in the banks of Mannar as desired by the Governor of Ceylon.

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19-2-01	Efforts to check revolt. 1. From the O.C. Tinnevelly. The emissary of the Panjalamkurichi Poligars, who after their escape from Palamcottah jail have sought refuge in the neighbourhood, has been seized with the help of the Wootamalai Poligar and hanged as an example and warning to deter others from being concerned with the insurgents. Mariekuppan and Tirumalai were publicly executed for the same reason.	36
23-2-01	——— 2. From the Board. The Collector should forthwith comply with the requisitions made by the military officers in connection with the capture of the rebellious poligars. He should explain why the forts in the sequestered pollams were not demolished and call upon the Nabob's foujdar to tender a list of absentee cavalgars making known by beat of tomtom that if they do not return to their villages within a given period they will be regarded as having joined the rebels and will thereby subject themselves to the severest displeasure of Government.	36–7
	Robson, Lt. Alexander	
20-2-01	Transhipment charges of his horse. From Lt. Alexander Robson, Trincomalee. He did not pay the boatman who conveyed his horse from Mannar to the coast being under the impression that he was paid by Government for the trip. He will remit the charge if he is not entitled to it.	38
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	Varadarajulu's Petition	
16-2-01	From Mr. Benjamin Roebuck, Madras. The petition, in the opinion of Mr. Cockburn, could not be enquired into unless under the orders of the Board: The petitioner should therefore be asked to send this representation to the Board.	44–7

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	Cash Indents	
13–2–01	From the Board. The Collector should comply with the indents of the Commercial Resident for cash by means of bills of exchange drawn by the Board of Trade.	48–9
	Pearl Fishery	
24–2–01	From Appu Dubash to Mr. Schuler, Tuticorin. He is preparing to despatch the boats and divers to Arrippo at the earliest opportunity in connection with the pearl fishery at that place.	49
	Cattle	
22–2–01	Ceylon Government's supply. From Lt. John Sutherland, Ramnad. The cattle sent from Dindigul will be shipped to Ceylon from Tonitorai in about a fortnight as soon as the necessary quantity of straw is collected.	50
	Prisoners	
26–2–01	From the Board. When it is found necessary to place persons under military restraint it is the duty of the Collectors to make them over to the proper military authorities and their control over them shall cease immediately thereafter.	51
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..	——— 2. From Mr. William Boyd, Arippo. The boats and divers not having yet arrived there and the fishing being announced to take place very soon he requests the Collector to accelerate their arrival.	52
	Poligar Revolt	
28–2–01	From the Poligar of Ettaiyapuram. 1. The rebels are elated at the defeat of the Company's detachment sent against one Cudalgudy Poligar from Nagalapuram and at the destruction of his men at Mawallyodah and consequently make light of the Company's military strength. It is necessary to add a brigade of guns to the troops at Nagalapuram and Ettaiyapuram which will frighten the rebels and keep them within the fort of Panjalamkurichi or else they will strive to harass the Grand Army when it marches against them and do the utmost mischief possible. 2. Of the promised supply of three hundred muskets he is in receipt of only one hundred and if the remaining number is not sent to him soon he will in all probability meet with considerable difficulty for want of armaments.	53–4
	Batta	
18–2–01	Mr. John Steddy's claim. Mr. John Steddy, Surgeon, writing from Hyderabad, requests the Collector to furnish him with attested copies of his monthly bills drawn on him from November 1799 to the period of his quitting the office of Assistant Surgeon in order to enable him to claim the arrears of batta due to him from Government.	55

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Military Supplies

1–3–01 From Capt. W. Hazard, Nagalapuram. 56

Unless the Tahsildar of Kalarpatty provides him with sheep immediately there will be none left for the consumption of his detachment. The Collector should therefore direct the Tahsildar to supply the sheep without delay.

Deshcaval Fees

18–2–01 Arrears. 56–74

From the Board.

The Collector is directed by Government to apply to the Nabob's officers for Ch. 5,306 being the deshcaval fees outstanding at the time the collection of the fee in the Nabob's villages was made over to his servants.

Poligar Prisoners

2–3–01 Escape. 75–8

From the O.C. Tinnevelly.

In explaining to Government the circumstances under which the poligars escaped from confinement at Palamcottah, he, by no means, alluded to the Collector as sharing the negligence which was to be attributed solely to himself and to the officer immediately in charge of the prisoners. All that he observed was that the intercourse of strangers with the prisoners inside the jail house, their allowance, the number of servants allotted to each and the removal of or putting on irons were regulated by the Collector. Apart from this he had not the least intention of fixing any responsibility upon him for the mode of confinement or the degree of restraint practised upon them while that together with the responsibility for their safety were matters which rested on the Officer Commanding.

3–3–01 ——— Payment of allowance. 78–9

From M. Martinz at Ramnad.

As desired by the Collector he will receive the allowance for the poligars in prison on the first of each month for the purpose of being disbursed to the prisoners through the non-commissioned officer keeping watch over them and obtain their receipts for the amount.

Rebel Poligars

5–3–01 Proclamation prohibiting secret aid to. 79–80

From the O.C. Tinnevelly (Camp, Kytar).

1. He encloses a proclamation issued by him under the authority of the Governor in Council directing the people to withdraw all manner of help from the rebellious poligars who have recently escaped from their confinement at Palamcottah.
2. Should any person be discovered to supply them with arms or to aid them in any other manner in contravention of the orders of Government he will be summarily tried for treason and punished with death.

Cattle

5–3–01 Ceylon Government's supply. 81

From Lt. John Sutherland (Camp, Tuticorin).

He arrived there on the 26th of last month and since that time he has been busy collecting boats and sending 1,248 cattle to Mannar. He is grateful to Messrs. Hurdis, Macleod and Cockburn for the trouble they have taken in collecting and despatching cattle to him as promptly as possible.

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6-3-01	——— 2. From Lt.-Col. Alexander Dyce, O.C. Madura. He is unable to comply with his request to occupy the fort of Comery more from inability than from possible danger to which the Madura fort may be exposed in the event of his going south.	82
8-3-01	——— 3. From Shaik Meyan Subadar of the pagoda of Sree Vaikuntam. Some of the rebels are in the neighbourhood, attacking the temple and plundering the villages.	82-3
7-3-01	——— 4. From the Mittadar of Comery and Papankulam taluks. The rebels are fast entering his taluks and being without sufficient men and arms he is at a loss to check their progress. Nevertheless he has been able to collect Ch. 6,800 of the Company's revenue and send it to Ramnad under proper escort. He eagerly awaits the favour of his instructions as how best to manage the situation.	83-4
8-3-01	——— 5. From the Amildar of Palimurrah. Some of the rebels headed by Mylappan attacked Comery with sticks, muskets and pikes yesterday. But it is not known where he is at present. The Trichutty people are alarmed and have sought refuge in the neighbouring villages. The cash in the treasuries at Nagalapuram and Pulimurrah has been secured in the church of Tiruchutty without immediate fear of its being plundered. He goes round the villages in the night with a number of peons encouraging people not to fear.	84-6
9-3-01	——— 6. From the O.C. Tinnevelly (Camp, Kytar). To arrest the progress of the rebels in the Ramnad district he has ordered Lt. Miller to proceed to Comery as soon as he is relieved by Lt. MacDonnell from Nagalapore with the 1st Bn. 16th Rt.	86
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9-3-01	Escape—Collector's responsibility. From the O.C. Tinnevelly (Camp, Kytar). It was not his intention to impute to him the irresponsibility and negligence which resulted in the escape of the poligars from confinement at Palamcottah. It is true that he observed to Government in explaining the circumstances of their escape, that he, the Collector, issued instructions to the jail officer regulating the conduct of the prisoners within their cells or prison walls but did not seek to ascribe to him the responsibility for the safe custody of the prisoners which properly belonged to the military officer immediately in charge of them.	87-8

Poligar Revolt

9-3-01 From Lt. Miller, O.C. Nagalapuram. 89

As soon as he is relieved he will proceed to Ramnad in search of Milappan who is reported to be doing considerable havoc in the district. The proclamation directing people not to render any manner of help to the rebel poligars has been put into the hands of the Tahsildar to give the widest publicity to it by beat of tomtom.

Passport

9-3-01 From Thomas Nagel. 89-90

He requests the Collector to grant a passport to the Rev. Cluvart at Tuticorin to enable him to proceed to his place to officiate on the occasion of his wedding which is to come off on the 22nd instant.

Military Transport

9-3-01 Cattle—Adjustment of accounts. 90

From the Resident, Tanjore.

The Collector is requested to inform the owners of cattle supplied from his district for the use of the army that, if they do not turn up at his office on or before the 1st August next for the purpose of settling their accounts with him, the balance that may stand to their credit will be liable to be forfeited.

Poligar Revolt

8-3-01 1. From the Mittadar of Comery and Papankulam. 89-92

On the 7th instant the rebel Poligar, Milappan, left the village of Abiramom and proceeded to Paumboor. On the way he seized two persons named Kadar Meran, sherogar, and one Ayyana Pillai, ambalagar, and threatened to put them to death if they did not provide him with Pag. 1,000 and 5,000 armed men. When they pleaded their inability to comply with his demands they were ordered to be put to death. A traveller in a palanqueen who left Abiramom to Comery was severely handled, his baggage plundered and himself beaten. Meyappan is reported to have returned to Abiramom.

12-3-01 ——— 2. From Lt. H. Miller, (Camp Comery). 92

After leaving Naglapur he reached this place on the 11th morning to find it deserted by the rebel Mylappan, four days previous to his arrival. He marched past Abiramom to a place three miles south of Cullomolore where it was reported that Mylappan was in hiding. He offered fight and easily dislodged the rebel from his retreat and made him run towards the country of Vellymurdus on the borders of the Ramnad district. Though the rebel leader was not captured there is some consolation in having driven him out of the province.

12-3-01 ——— 3. From M. Martinz, Ramnad. 93-4

The effect of the proclamation offering a reward of Ch. 1,000 for Mylappan's head will be that he will mistrust and suspect everyone and fly for safety from place to place. It is a great relief to learn that the nattawars have not helped him and therefore the rebels cannot hold out long.

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10-3-01	From the O.C. Palamcottah. The poligar prisoners in confinement at Palamcottah were watched over and were kept in irons or were removed from this restraint in accordance with the Collector's orders. Had it not been for his note in pencil directing the prisoners to be taken out of irons he would not have relieved them of this restriction. He reported accordingly to Maj. Macaulay as soon as it was done.	101-2
	Poligar Revolt	
20-3-01	From the Mittadar of Kilakkadu taluk. On the 16th morning Mylappan, Kuppamuttu and a sirdar belonging to the Sherogar of Sivaganga came to Shalakramom, attacked the cutcherry there and burnt the neighbouring houses. It is believed that some rebels are at Nettoor and that Murdapa Sherogar's son is secretly aiding them.	105
	Pearl Fishery	
18-3-01	From the Secretary to the Government of Ceylon. He requests him to permit the brig ' Dragon ' to proceed to the place where the pearl fishing is to take place and to instruct his monigar at Pamban to allow it to pass in the event of his absence at some interior place in the district.	106
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	Poligar Revolt	
19-3-01	From Lt. H. Miller (Camp, Virasolan). He sighted Mylappan in the early hours this morning at Partivoor engaged in plundering the village and burning the cutcherry. He pursued him beyond Anandore without success and would have continued further but that he ran short of provisions.	107
	Prisoners	
28-3-01	From Capt. P. W. Vesey, Palamcottah. He cannot admit the persons bringing food and clothing for the prisoners into the jail without the express orders of Maj. Macaulay.	108
	Poligar Revolt	
23-3-01	1. From the Board. The Board is highly satisfied with the conduct and zeal of Lt. H. Miller in suppressing the activities of Mylappan in the Tinnevelly province.	109
27-3-01	————2. From M. Martinz, Ramnad. As regards the conduct of the families under suspicion the nattawars have come forward to vouch for their loyalty to the Company. They are therefore released.	109-10
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21-3-01	A circular from the Board. The Board in directing the Collectors to make over the prisoners to the Officers Commanding the troops within their districts, intended that their orders should apply only to those who are classed as state offenders while those guilty of breaking the police rules, revenue defaulters and others charged with petty offences should be continued under the custody of the chief civil authority of the district.	114
	Poligar Revolt	
31-3-01	From Lt. H. Miller, Commanding the Marawa Detachment, Comery. He feels flattered by the Board's appreciation of his conduct in driving Mylappan out of the poligar territory into Ramnad and assures him of his utmost endeavour to continue to elicit its good opinion.	115
31-3-01	———From the son of the late Poligar of Sivagiri. His father died after a brief illness exhorting him to conduct himself to the satisfaction of the Company. He promises to live up to the words of his dying father and requests the Collector to acknowledge receipt of Ch. 1,600 sent with the bearer of this letter in part payment of the kist due from him.	116
	Weights and Measures	
23-3-01	Standardization—A circular from the Board. In order to secure uniformity in the use of the weights and measures in the several districts of this Presidency the Board sends a specimen of the weights and measures in use in Madras for adoption in the districts. This measure is a sequel to the success attending its introduction in the jaghir and some other district. The Collector should make arrangements to encourage the people to use them in place of the old ones and to announce by a general proclamation the establishment of the Madras standard in the district, the date being determined in accordance with local circumstances.	117–8
	Customs	
31-3-01	From Mr. George Parry, Anjengo. He sent a boat loaded with cables to a gentleman at Palamcottah. The man in charge of the boat states that he is detained at Pamban for duty. He requests the Collector to instruct his officers at that port to let it pass and promises to pay the duty to him direct.	118–9

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28-3-01 Recruitment of peons. 119-20

From the Board.

The Collector should consult the O.C. Tinnevelly and be guided by him in giving effect to the proposal of raising an immediate force of peons for service in the Tinnevelly district.

Sivagiri

1-4-01 From the Poligar of Sivagiri. 120

His father at the time of his death having exhorted him to devote himself to the service of the Company he promises to carry out his wishes to the fullest extent possible.

Tent Allowance

.. From the O.C. Marawa Detachment (Camp, Comery). 121

He requests payment of tent allowance from the 4th February to 31st March 1801 as he was on field service during the period.

Poligar Revolt

4-4-01 From the Poligar of Ettaiyapuram. 122-4

An action was fought between the rebels within the fort of Panjalamkurichi and Maj. Macaulay a mile or so away from it resulting in the loss of 20 or 30 troops to the Company. It is believed that about 40 of the rebels must have been killed by gun fire. As ordered by the Collector he has despatched a party of men to safely escort the rice bags to the camp.

Prisoners

11-4-01 From the O.C. Palamcottah. 125

The prisoners are being watched by a separate guard appointed for that purpose. It would be better if the Collector directs his men to pay them every day whatever allowance he thinks proper.

Sivagiri

9-4-01 From the Poligar of Sivagiri. 126-7

He states that as ordered by the Collector he has sent the prisoner to the Huzoor. As regards the payment of the kist demanded, Ch. 500 is the utmost that could be collected at present and this he has already remitted.

Poligar Revolt

3-4-01 1. From the Mittadar of Rasimangalam. 127

The paddy belonging to the devastanum and chattram villages has been collected and sent to the Ramnad cutcherry for sale and to credit the proceeds towards the march kist. The rebels are not seen in this neighbourhood.

.. ———2. From the Mittadar of Chickle. 127-8

He has removed all the grain belonging to his taluks to the Ramnad mundy to secure it from the banditti.

Civil Fund

8-4-01 From the Board. 128

The Collector should desire the Assistants working under him to depute some person in Madras as their proxy in connection with the ensuing meeting of the fund to consider amongst other things the application of Mrs. James Warricker to enhance her allowance to Pag. 30 per month.

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18–4–01	———2. From the O.C. Tinnevelly (Camp, Panjalamkurichi). Though the Nawab's fouzdar's conduct before the revolt of the poligars was improper and unwarrantable yet the readiness and zeal with which he provided the supplies required by his troops have gained for him his entire approbation. Should he continue to be helpful the difficulty of procuring sheep and grain will to a great extent be solved.	136–7

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18–4–01	From the Board. The Collector should inform the O.C. Tinnevelly of the number of those who may disobey the Company's authority and join the rebels in order that he may have an idea of the approximate addition to the rebel force and prepare himself for it accordingly. He should communicate to the O.C. all information he may receive regarding the movements of the Sherogar of Sivaganga who is now called upon to deliver the fugitive Mylappan.	

Sepoy Guard

28–4–01 From Capt. P.W. Vesey, Palamcottah. 143

He is unable to comply with his request to send a detachment to Trichinopoly as the strength of his sepoys is already reduced by fifty in consequence of that number marching to Anjengo.

Cattle

25–4–01 Ceylon Government supply. 144

From Lt. John Sutherland, Ramnad.

He purchased and sent to Mannar 83 heads of cattle. The peshcar at Tonitorai is unable to get him cattle for the reason that the kotwal of that place is his enemy. He hopes that the poligars will all be reduced to subjection in the near future and that the worry and anxiety will soon be over.

Cash Indent

27–4–01 From the Paymaster, Madura. 144

He requests a sum of Pag. 2,000 in addition to his monthly indent in consequence of the extra expense incurred by reason of the arrival of His Majesty's 77th Rt.

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29–4–01 Sale price—Weekly report called for. 145

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29–4–01 From Capt. Dowell (Camp , Panjalamkurichi.) 145

He has already sent to him the receipt for cash received from the Nagalapore Tahsildar. If it is mislaid in his office he will prepare and send fresh ones.

Poligar Revolt

24–4–01 From the Board. 146–8

Muctar Jhang, the Nabob's phousdar at Tinnevelly, having stated that there is no ground for accusing the monigar of Panjalamkurichi of suspicious conduct he should therefore be released from confinement. The Board is glad to observe the good conduct of the Sivagiri Poligar in renouncing all connexion with Pandian sherogar and informs the Collector of the appointment of Lt.-Col. Agnew to the command of the troops in Tinnevelly whom he should assist to the utmost extent possible.

Cash Indent

3–5–01 From the Paymaster, Madura. 148

The excess of Pag. 4,426–30–40 sent along with his last remittance will be adjusted towards his indent for Pag. 8,000 for the current month. He requests that the remainder of his indent may be complied with at a very early date.

Dutch Prisoner

5–5–01 Requests permission to proceed to Jaffnapatam. 149

From Christian Valentine Albritcht, Manapparai.

He requests the Collector's permission to take his ailing wife to Jaffnapatam to try the doctors at that place.

Poligar Revolt

9–5–01 1. From the Peshcar at Ramnad. 149–50

Two men in a palanquin and a number of armed peons presumably from Sivaganga came on the night of the 6th instant to the Gootaganaud taluk and plundered and set fire to the cutcherry. Unless one or two companies of sepoys are sent to restore peace and order it will be impossible to collect the kists for May and June.

7–5–01 ——2. The same account from the Mittadar of Hanumantagudi. 150

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10–5–01	———— 3. From the Peshcar at Ramnad. The people of Gootaganaud taluk are greatly alarmed over the events of the night of the 6th instant. News is received that a band of sherogars arrived at Hoonjenny village on the 7th instant and killed some of the Company's peons and wounded many more and left for the Tondy village taking with them as much ammunition as was available.	151
10–5–01	———— 4. From the Mittadar of Kusbah. He supplied the necessary provisions to the sepoys and officers who arrived at Lakshmipuram on the 8th instant. He shall exert himself to the utmost in collecting the kists as they become due.	152
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..	———— 2. From Maj. Macaulay (Camp, Panjalamkurichi.) He should address his communications intended for the officer commanding the district to Lt.-Col. Agnew who is now marching to join him.	153
	Misconduct	
16–5–01	Tahsildar. From the Tahsildar of Saptur and Sandaiyur. On the evening of the 6th instant the Tahsildar of Kolarpatty entered his cutcherry, sealed all the accounts, flogged some of the servants and commanded everyone employed in the cutcherry not to obey him. If he is permitted to manage his duties for about five days he promises to bring before the Collector every proof of the bribes received by his predecessor in office. He solemnly affirms that he has not been up to any corrupt practice and that all those actions of the Tahsildar of Kolarpatty have been conceived in malice.	154–5
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23–5–01	From the Paymaster, Madura. He requests a monthly advance of Pag. 49,000 from June to September next.	
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19–5–01	1. From the Amildar of Pallimurra. The sons of Murdappa Sherogar encamped in the villages of Catinoor and Pannygudi with a large retinue of 500 armed peons and some horses. It is rumoured by some that they are out hunting, while others have it that having quarrelled with their father they are quitting their native place with the object of making their fortune.	
28–5–01	———— 2. From Mr. J. Hazard (Camp, Panjalamkurichi.) He is considerably handicapped for want of peons to send tappals to Palamcoottah and other places.	158
25–5–01	———— 3. From the Peshcar of Ramnad. Some of the rebels are at Pallimurra and others at Comery attack the fort there. After laying siege to it for three days rebels have captured it. The people have submitted to them from fear. The rebels are elated with their success and are planning to capture the whole of the country from Trichinopoly to Tinnevelly. Capt. Miller and his men arrived on the scene only three days ago since which time there is no appearance of the sherogars nor their men.	

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29–5–01	———— 4. From the Amildar of Comery and Paupankulam. The sons of Murdappah Sherogar of Sivaganga, Sivatta Naigue of Panjalamkurichi and Kusta Naigue of Kadalgudi with a thousand men besieged the fort of Comery intending to capture all the men within and put them to the sword. Fortunately Messrs. Parish and Kinlock appeared on the scene with the battalion under Maj. Grey accompanied with guns and several troopers. In the action that ensued thirty of the Sivaganga and Panjalamkurichi men were killed and the rest fled without picking up the dead. It is reported that Sivattathamby Sherogar, the son of Periamurdu, the son of Chinnamurdu and the sons of Meenamgudi Taver are at Partiba Saigaranellore.	160–1
23–5–01	———— 5. From the Board. The Board is satisfied with the Collector's conduct in communicating with Maj. Macaulay regarding the attack upon Gootaganaud and approves of his intention to keep Col. Agnew in touch with the movements of the sherogar.	163
	Weights and Measures	
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–6–01	1. From the Captain commanding at Panjalamkurichi. He has, as yet, received no help from the Ettaiyapur Poligar. His progress with the fort is slow on account of the diminishing number of coolies engaged in the work. If he could authorize him to draw on the Tahsildar money for payment to the coolies he will be enabled to get more of them to work.	166
4–6–01	———— 2. From Lt.-Col. Agnew (Camp, Trubuvanam). He thanks him for his information regarding the Sherogar of Sivaganga. His object is first to expel the banditti of Sivaganga from the Ramnad district and later concentrate his attack to destroy them.	166–7
	Cattle	
9–6–01	Ceylon Government's supply. From Lt. John Sutherland, Ramnad. He, Capt. Chambers, Lt. Raskhood and Mr. Miller are confined to the fort ready to encounter the rebels in the event of an attack. He requests the Collector to send him a copy of the account of cattle sent from Sivagiri.	169
	Vaccination	
6–6–01	A circular from the Board. The Board transmits a copy of the communication from Government desiring the Collectors to offer their opinion as to the best mode of inducing the people to inoculate themselves against the spread of infectious diseases and to state the amount of the expenses involved in giving effect to their wishes.	170–8

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Arms and Ammunition

9–6–01 Free use prohibited. 179–80

From the Board.

The Collector should issue a proclamation prohibiting the carriage of arms and ammunition of any description from one part of the country to another except under a licence to be granted by him. This order will apply also to the places under the control of the Nabob's Phousdar. He should exercise the greatest care possible to prevent the smuggling of these articles into any port in his district.

Poligar Revolt

13–6–01 1. From the Tahsildar of Pullimurra. 180

It is believed that the Sivaganga rebels are making towards Pullimurra and unless the troops there are reinforced by two hundred peons proper resistance cannot be offered.

16–6–01 ——— 2. From the Mittadar of Kasbah and Kalakkadu. 181–2

Woodia Sherogar and five hundred followers left Salignamuru yesterday evening for Rajasingamangalam. Two or three of the rebels are found in every village in the neighbourhood to the great alarm of the people. Unless a hundred men are immediately sent there is no prospect of the rebels leaving the place.

14–6–01 ——— 3. From the Mittadar of Mudukalathur to the Peshcar. 182

Muthirulappa Sherogar and his men intend to plunder the cattle and provisions that are sent to the camp. A number of men should be immediately despatched as the rebels are pretty strong.

Sea Customs

10–2–01 Cotapatam port—Report called for. 183–4

From the Board.

The Collector is desired to furnish a statement showing the amount of sea customs revenue collected at the port of Cotapatam which was made over by Pratap Sing, the Tanjore Raja, to the Raja of Ramnad.

Poligar Revolt

19–6–01 From Lt.-Col. Agnew, Ramnad. 184–5

He believes that an attack upon the Sivaganga rebels from the western direction would be attended with greater advantage than from his present position. He therefore intends to march to the vicinity of Madura and requests the Collector to arrange for the prompt supply of provisions to his garrison on the march. Unless the sick and wounded officers whom he leaves behind at Ramnad are provided with the necessary articles from the public stores they are in danger of being blockaded by the insurgents and deprived of supplies from without. The Collector should instruct his agent at Ramnad to comply with indents for cash from Lt. Miller forwarding receipts for the amounts so paid to the Paymaster of his detachment who will give credit accordingly.

Prison House

8–6–01 Repair sanctioned. 186–7

From the Board.

Government authorize the Collector to incur an expenditure of Ch. 695–3–19 for the repair of the Ramnad prison house and to debit the amount to the pollams of the respective poligars who are confined there.

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Poligar Revolt

17-6-01 From Subramani to Heer Laula. 188-9

The rebels got to the village of Kolatur during night shortly after he left that village and set fire to a heap of bamboos. The residents put this out at midnight when they became aware of the mischief. Later they went to Gopalapuram and burnt a hay stack and a large number of bundles of cumbu grain. He has informed the peshcar of Panjalamkurichi of these events and is going about the country with the circar monigar named Muthia to apprehend the rebels.

Forts

18-6-01 Non-destruction of—Reasons demanded. 189-202

From Lt.-Col. Agnew.

The Collector is asked to report the reasons for which some of the poligar forts in the Tinnevelly district were suffered to remain even though orders were issued directing their destruction when the force under Maj. Bannerman was employed in that district. The forts at Kolatur and Adinur should be destroyed as expeditiously as practicable. The O.C. at Panjalamkurichi has been called upon to report the circumstances which may justify the restoration of the fortress at that place.

Sivaganga

20-6-01 Poligar's complaint against Mr. Lushington. 202-5

From the Sherogar of Sivaganga to Lt.-Col. Agnew.

He is the most faithful friend of the Company whose wishes he invariably complied with at all times at great personal risk. In return he was treated courteously by all the previous Collectors excepting Mr. Lushington. After the latter's appointment to the Tinnevelly district disorder and confusion prevailed in the country particularly in the poligar tracts. He imprisoned the sherogar for non-payment of peshcash even though it was paid in time and caused him great vexation. When disputes arose between the residents of Ramnad and the people of his country regarding water-channels Mr. Lushington took sides with the Ramnad party and ordered the destruction of the principal water-courses flowing into his country. He assures Lt.-Col. Agnew that the moment the present Collector is transferred to some other district peace will be restored in the country and the poligars will rejoice at being freed from the severity and injustice of Mr. Lushington and will gladly pay their tribute to the Company.

Military Supplies

20-6-01 From the Mittadar of Chickle and Mudukalattur. 207-8

He has sent 1,164 callams of rice and as many cattle and sheep as he could collect to the troops now conducting their operations at Ramnad.

Poligar Revolt

23-6-01 Offer of pardon. 208

1. From Lt.-Col. Agnew (Camp, Comery).

The Collector is desired to furnish a list of such of those who, from their turbulent character, are to be excluded from the indulgence of Government of offering general pardon to persons who may have joined the rebels and, repenting for their actions later, may return to their peaceful occupations in life.

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23–6–01	——— 2. From the Ambalagars of Abiramam village. About the early hours of the 19th instant the sons of the two Sherogars of Sivaganga, in company with Sivattiah of Panjalamkurichi and nearly a thousand armed men, appeared in the village of Comery, attacked and set fire to the cutcherry and left the place in the morning, plundering the villagers of a large number of fowls, cattle and provisions. The result was that two chlidren were burnt to death and Ch. 6,000 lost.	209–10
22–6–01	——— 3. From the Monigar of Panjalamkurichi. On the night of the 21st instant the kanakapillai of Komaragiri and four persons broke into the house of Santhee Kavalaperumaul, beat the occupants, bound them hand and foot and left the head of the family, after inflicting fatal wounds on his person, at a distance of two miles from his house and ran away. The residents of the village are alarmed about their safety and are at a loss to know how to escape the fury of the rebels.	210–1
23–6–01	——— 4. From the Monigar of Vadanattam. It has just been reported to him that Veerapaundia Naick, the son of Moply Naick, who has been hiding in the island near Tuticorin, has now appeared at Walnaud and is raising a considerable force.	211
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..	1. From the Mittadar of Pallimurra. On the evening of the 23rd instant Totten Sherogar and Muttu Sherogar of Paupankulum village with a hundred and fifty men were at Panygudi. Some more rebels from Narrigudi marched to Kattanur.	213
26–6–01	——— 2. From the Board. Government authorize him to incur an expenditure of St. Pag. 200 on account of the presentation of cloths to the Tahsildar and sibbandis for their spirited defence of Comery against the rebels of Sivaganga.	213
27–6–01	——— 3. From the Amildar of Pallimurra. He has directed the monigars to destroy any communication from the rebels that may be put into their hands, without perusing them. He reports that he is collecting rice, gram, ghee and fowls in the stores at Trichully.	214
	Passports	
20–6–01	From the Board. The Collector should instruct his subordinate officers not to suffer armed peons and suspicious persons to travel about the country unless they possess a passport issued by a competent authority.	215
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28–6–01	1. From the Amildar of Comery village. He gives an account of the gram, rice, sheep, cattle, fowls and other articles purchased and supplied by him to the troops.	215–6
28–6–01	——— 2. From the Amildar of Mudukulattur giving a similar account.	217

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Kolatur Fort

30–6–01 Demolition report. 217
From the Tahsildar of Panjalamkurichi.
He reports that he has employed eighty coolies and demolished the fort of Kolatur.

Cash Indent

25–6–01 From Lt. John Sutherland, Ramnad. 218
He requests to be supplied with P.N. Pag. 2,000 by the issue of an order in his favour on the Collector of Tanjore where he will be going shortly.

Military Movements

30–6–01 From the Mittadar of Pallimurra. 218
Some of the rebels are at Panagudi and many are concealed in the neighbouring jungles. Lt. Col. Agnew is encamped at Trichuly and as ordered by him he is attending to the strengthening of the mud walls round the temple at that place and to the establishment of additional works made necessary by the presence of the garrison.

Revenue Collections

5–7–01 Complaints. 220
From the villagers of Sivagurunadapuram.
Before their village was taken over by the Company they used to pay mamul teerwa to the poligar of Ch. 30 once in two or four years. Now the Tahsildar insists on paying the teerwa every year in addition to the russooms and is so very particular and harassing in his demands that it is impossible to continue in their village with comfort any longer. There never was exacted so much money in the time of their fathers and grandfathers

Boundary Dispute

30–6–01 From the Monigar of Poosanoor to the Tahsildar. 221–2
The Mattaundapatty villagers have entered Poosanur and are causing disturbance to the cultivation at that place threatening to punish the residents if they did not allow their lands to lie fallow so that their cows and buffaloes might graze on them.

Poligar Revolt

3–7–01 From the Amildar of Chickle and Mudukkalattur. 223
1. The granary and house are being built within the fort at Comery so as to secure the provisions intended for the troops against pillage by the rebels or being set fire to by them. The Sivaganga Sherogars and their followers are in the villages of Paramakudi, Partibanur, Wolagudi and Ninar Koil, laying waste the whole crops and other produce.

6–7–01 ——— 2. From Maj. Macaulay, Palamcottah. 223–4
Saditalaivan and his family must be captured and he has accordingly instructed Capt. Daniel to avail himself of the assistance of the Tahsildar for the purpose.

5–7–01 ——— 3. From the Tahsildar of Panjalamkurichi. 224–6
He reports that with the aid of the sherogar of the cawalgars of Tuticorin he discovered concealed in the house of Saditalaivan at Tuticorin three cawalgars of Panjalamkurichi, a servant of Muthu Naig and ten cawalgars of Srivaikuntam to the great surprise of Capt. Mc. Dnnell, Messrs. Baggot and Schuler. He believes that the brothers, Muthu Naigue and Veera Paundia Naigue, are in hiding at Tuticorin with a view to collecting information as to the movements of the troops and to breaking out in all their strength at an opportune moment.

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4–7–01	———— 4. From the Amildar of Comery. Mylappen reached Mudukalattur this morning, attacked and burnt the cutcherry, caused great disturbance in the village and left for Appanoor. On the night of the 2nd instant fifty rebels besieged the temple at Comery, plundered it completely taking with them the tallis of some women and a quantity of grain belonging to the temple.	227
3–7–01	———— 5. From Lt.-Col. Agnew (Camp, Cooracoil.) He encloses a letter from the Sherogar of Sivaganga. He told the messenger who brought the letter that his master by his conduct in helping the rebels, openly and in secret, has drawn upon himself the guilt of rebellion and therefore deserves to be punished. He has sent a copy of this letter to Government observing that the sherogar's son at the head of a party of men was burning the village of Abiramum at the very moment when the letter was sent by him (sherogar) professing peace and obedience to Government.	230
7–7–01	———— 6. From the Tahsildar of Panjalamkurichi. He returned to Tuticorin to find Saditallaivan, his son, his brother and his nephew all taken prisoners. Muthu Naig is most probably still in hiding at Tuticorin, "a surprising village because the inhabitants of it afford protection to thieves and rebels and then positively deny it." He believes that Veerapaundia Naig is dead from the fact that the cadjan leaves found in the house where Muthia Naigue and his brother, Veerapaundia Naigue, lay concealed contain a song written by the former lamenting the death of his brother.	231
6–7–01	———— 7. From the Monigar of Sennulgudi. The rebels have been round the villages of Tiruchully, Pallimurra, Kuloorney, Wodayamapatty and Tamulpandy, ravaging with fire and sword. They are expected to attack Arruppukottai and Paliampatty to-morrow.	231–2
6–7–01	———— 8. From the Poligar of Pawally. In his part of the country there are no persons of consequence who could be suspected of using their influence in favour of the rebels nor are the folk conducting themselves improperly. In the two villages of Rumbegudi and Paupavanom lying east of his pollam are some sherogars planning and directing their attack on the circar villages in the neighbourhood. The Kallars of Peramally are equally troublesome.	232–3
7–7–01	———— 9. From the Poligar of Ettaiyapuram. The marching of the troops towards Madura has encouraged the rebels to renew their attack on Panjalamkurichi, Kadalgudi and Woodawarpatty. The Sherogar of Sivaganga came to offer his condolence to the Poligar of Sundiyur on his wife's death and prevailed upon him to help him in successfully opposing the Company's authority. The poligar has faithfully reported to him all that happened on the occasion of the sherogar's visit.	233
6–7–01	———— 10. From the Amildar at Pallymurrah. The rebels are again at this place and also at Tiruchuli, Wodaiampatty and Tamalpady fighting with unusual vigour and energy. The amildar is beleaguered in the temple. His stock of ammunition and food may not last for more than a day. Unless help arrives before to-morrow he is lost.	234–5

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9–7–01	From the Poligar of Chokkampatti. The Poligar of Talavancottah is again giving him trouble. He has entered into his pollam, cut open his watercourse without permission and has taken water into his tank. He requests that this poligar be effectually "interdicted from such improper interference in the affairs of watercourses" belonging to his villages and ordered to convey water along the channel established by mamool.	236
	Poligar Revolt	
10–7–01	1. From the Monigar of Kelkurichi Vanidom. The rebels led by Sivattiah of Panjalamkurichi and the Sherogar of Puttamangalam attacked the town and temple of Trichulli soon after the troops left Pallimarra. The residents of Pallimarra have agreed to pay the rebels certain sums of money besides some of them actually joining the enemy. Whereever the rebels marched the houses have been set fire to and the grain and other agricultural produce plundered.	238
3–7–01	2. From the Mittadar of Kotapatam. Wodia Sherogar of Tiruvadanai with a thousand followers came to Kotapatam on his way to the Tanjore country, plundered the houses and took possession of what provisions he could lay his hands on before he marched onward. The Pattukkottai country is in great confusion and its public servants have sought protection within the fort of Pattukkottai. The rebels are busy inducing the people to join them and it is probable that many will be won over. Having left Arantangi with two sepoy guards he reached this place and waited on Capt. Blackburne who happened to camp here and acquainted him with the whole trouble.	238–9
7–7–01	———— 3. From the Mittadar of Kotapatam. Muthuswami, son of Sivatta Tamby and his men belonging to the northern taluks of Ramnad and Sivaganga came to Arantangi, seized the paddy they could collect and are collecting money from the people. Capt. Blackburne is now in a village seven miles south of Pattukkottai on his way to Arantangi to meet the rebels with his detachment.	239
10–7–01	———— 4. From the Amildar at Pallimurra. The enemy has been there for the last three days offering a determined opposition to the Company's forces in the temple. The sepoys are unable to manage the situation being distressed for want of ammunition and provisions. Unless help arrives soon it is impossible to hold out longer than a day or two.	239–40
12–7–01	———— 5. From the Amildar of Chickle and Mudukalathur. He has directed all the maganum monigars to make known the proclamation to all the ambalagars and inhabitants of every village to admonish them to obey the orders contained therein implicitiy. He has accordingly enlisted Muthukarupa, Sherogar of Allincottah, and seven of his men and is allowing them batta like other peons.	
12–7–01	———— 6. From the Amildar of Mudukalathur. Mylappan is roaming from place to place. He is dividing his time between Comery, Mudukalatur and Perungurnay villages threatening to put people to death if they do not fight with him against the Company's sepoys. He is now planning to get to Kodalady.	241
11–7–01	———— 7. From the Monigar of Ramagiri. At sunrise to-day about 11 rebels attacked Mudimanurcottah village, burnt the houses, seized what provisions they could get and marched off with some buffaloes and cows. It is believed that the three sons of Sivasubramanya Naig having escaped and raised about 300 men passed by Aruppukkottai declaring themselves as the followers of Ettaiyapuram and Sivagiri in order that they may not be molested.	242

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Audit

10–7–01 Retrenchment statement. 242–5

From the Civil Auditor.

Narayana Pillai

.. From the Peshcar of Chickle and Mudukulathur. 245

Since the transfer of Venkata Rao to Palimurrah and the appointment of Narayana Pillai in his room the affairs of the taluk have been in a bad way. The people are enraged at his appointment and are not obedient to him. He fled at the news of Mylappan's approach without taking proper precautions to safeguard the cutcherry and the records therein. Nor did he care to protect the grain and cattle from the ravages of the rebels. He thought of his own safety first. He is, in short, incompetent for the post.

Cattle

–7–01 Ceylon Government's supply. 245

From the Board.

The Board encloses a letter from the Government directing the Collector to assist the Commissary of Provisions from the Government of Colombo in his purchase of cattle.

Sivaganga

10–7–01 Permattoor Woria Tevar appointed Zamindar. 247–54

From the Board.

The Board communicates to the Collector the order of Government directing the appointment as zamindar of one Permattoor Woria Tevar collaterally descended from the progenitor of Shashavurna Tevar, the first zamindar, appointed by the Nabob Sadatulla Khan, declaring Vengan Peria Woria Tevar, also a collateral descendant, to have forfeited his claim to the zamindari for having joined Vellamurdu and Chinnamurdu, the usurpers of Sivaganga, in their rebellious campaign against Government. A proclamation announcing the appointment and calling upon the people of Sivaganga to obey the Government order is enclosed.

Vanspall, Mr. Francois Christian

14–7–01 Higher allowance claimed. 255–6

From Mr. Vanspall, Tuticorin.

He requests that his allowance of Pag. 15–22–74 may be increased, commensurate with his rank as the fourth officer of the Dutch Government at Tuticorin having been the Junior Merchant and Councillor to that Government.

Poligar Revolt

13–7–01 From the Amildar of Pallimurra. 257–8

The rebels have been again at this place for two days past attacking the temple within which he is stationed along with the troops. Their numbers and the stock of ammunition is such that they cannot hold out for long.

Sivaganga

21–7–01 Appointment of Zamindar. 258–9

The Resident reports the arrangements made to give publicity to the proclamation of Government announcing the appointment of Permattoor Woria Tevar as Zamindar of Sivaganga.

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23-7-01	From the Paymaster, Madura. He informs the Collector that he will be in need of Pag. 56,233 monthly from August to November.	259
	Liturgy	
23-7-01	Alterations in. From the Board. The Board encloses papers relating to the alterations in the liturgy order to be made in the performance of the Divine Service at all the subordinate stations by order of the Governor-General.	260–4
	Civil Fund	
28-7-01	Resolutions of the subscribers—Circulated for approval. A circular from the Secretary to the Fund. He sends copies of the resolutions unanimously passed at a general meeting of the subscribers to the fund on the subject of the description of shifts in which the annuitants should sail to Europe and other matters. He requests the Collector to sign and re-transmit to him these resolutions if he should approve of them.	265–6
	Ahmed Meeran	
—	Complicity with the rebels—Complaint of. From Fakeer Meeran of Kulasekarapatnam. He complains that Ahmed Meeran, the son of one Maharauz Labeh of the same village, is holding secret communications with and assisting one Kullabiran Pillai, the rebel, whenever the latter arrives at this village.	267–9
	Pensions	
..	Killadar's family. From the wife of the late killadar of Palamcottah. She complains that on account of the machinations of the concubine of the deceased killadar of Palamcottah the pension that was granted to her since her husband's death was stopped and requests that it may be continued to her it being her sole support and that no heed be taken of the misrepresentations of a vicious woman.	269
	Irrigation Repair	
4-8-01	Estimate. From the Tahsildar of repairs. He reports that he went to Srivaikuntam and prepared the estimates of the repairs to be effected to the irrigation channels at that place and forwarded them to the huzur.	269–70
	Jurisdiction	
31-7-01	Tinnevelly transferred to the Company's administration. From the Chief Secretary to Government. A treaty having been concluded between the Company and the Nabob whereby the latter has transferred his entire civil and military Government to the former, the Collector is directed to assume control of that part of the poligar country now under the immediate management of the Nabob's amildar. He should in consultation with the military officers of the district determine without delay whether or not the establishment of sibbandis is necessary. Should no necessity exist for their continuance, they should be immediately discharged. Further instructions regarding the management of the revenue and other details of administration will be communicated to him by the Board of Revenue.	270

Cattle

1-8-01 Ceylon Government's supply. 273

From Lt. J. Sutherland, Negapatam.

He tried for boats to carry cattle to Ceylon at Nagore, Negapatam and Tanjore without success. He is in need of money and requests the Collector to send cash.

Revenue Administration

1-8-01 Instructions. 275-7

From the Board.

The Tinnevelly district having been transferred to the Company's management for ever the Board instructs the Collector to take charge of the grain and the cash in the hands of the Nabob's officers, entertain the requisite staff to recover the arrears of revenue, advance taccavi to the needy ryots and induce them to carry on the cultivation during the current year. Before the Board could determine the system of revenue to be introduced in the district hereafter it desires the Collector to enquire and transmit all the information available as to the amount of the revenue of the past year and how it was realised and the most eligible mode of settling the revenue of the current year.

Poligar Revolt 277

5-8-01 From Soundarapandian.

The rebels were at Kistnapuram and the adjoining villages on the 4th instant threatening to put the villagers to death if they did not pay them 'Vett Kanikkai'. The people pleaded their inability to pay them on account of their villages being incessantly plundered and their houses burnt by the rebels whereupon they were seized and were being forcibly carried away when he and forty people whom he hastily collected fired on them and drove them away killing seven of the enemy and wounding many more. He hears that the rebels are now at Chinnalgudi and Perunjally Topur plundering and burning the villages.

Ettaiyapuram 278-9

6-8-01 Grant of part of Panjalamkurichi.

From the Ettaiyapuram Poligar.

He thanks the Collector for his appreciation of his services to the Company and the grant of six vanidoms of Panjalamkurichi in return thereof. As the country is almost ruined by the rebellion it is impossible to begin the cultivation even in fasli 1209. He requests that after the first three years the average of the melwarum gross revenue of those years be taken and $\frac{2}{3}$ of it settled for the Company and $\frac{1}{3}$ for the poligar from the beginning of the fourth year.

Rebellious Poligars 279-83

8-8-01 List of.

From Maj. C. Macaulay, Palamcottah.

He sends a list of poligars and others who should be excluded from the indulgence of granting general amnesty to persons deluded into rebellion, in consequence of their notorious character.

Accounts 283-5

7-8-01 Adjustment.

From the Paymaster, Madura.

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Gratian, Mr. G. A.

10–7–01 Allowance. 285–6

From certain officers of the Dutch East India Company at Tuticorin.

They request that the present allowance granted to Mr. G. A. Gratian, which is inadequate for the large family, be increased to St. Pag. 15 per month commensurate with his rank as Second Resident at Manapar, book-keeper and first clerk.

Raja of Travancore

11–8–01 Nazarana to the Nabob. 286

From Mr. C. Macaulay, Resident at Travancore.

He informs the Collector that the Travancore Raja has stipulated to pay to the Nabob of Arcot Ch. 700 for the temple at Cape Comerin and Ch. 300 for the district of Shencottah in three equal instalments. He requests a copy of the treaty according to which the civil government of the Carnatic has been transferred from the hands of the Nabob into those of the Company, to be communicated to the Raja of Travancore.

Jaghirs

6–8–01 Tenure. 287–8

From the Board.

In view of the transfer of the civil government of the Carnatic to the Company, Government desire to examine the tenure of the jaghirs therein, confirming those of a temporary character and restoring such as have been held by tenures sufficiently valid. For this purpose the Collector is directed to furnish a list of jaghirs within his district, the present occupants, the original grantees, the description of the sanads by which they hold the tenures and an accurate report of the gross revenue of each.

Marine

10–8–01 Complaint against tindall. 288–9

From Mr. Meyer, Dutch merchant at Tuticorin.

He reports that he freighted his goods on the boat that sailed from Cochin to Tuticorin on the 25th May last but did not reach the destination until the 18th June ensuing having been overtaken with violent gales on the way owing to which the tindall of the boat was obliged to throw overboard some of the articles. The accident could have been averted had the tindall not delayed for any reason in the wayside ports. He requests that the tindall should be compelled to make good the loss sustained by him on account of his having long delayed at Cochin and Alleppy on his own private affairs fully aware of the risk he was running at such unfavourable season.

Poligar Revolt

11–8–01 1. From the Ettaiyapuram Poligar. 290

He sends two persons who were eye-witnesses to the siege laid by the rebels to the fort of Comery, in order that they may fully describe the methods employed by the enemy.

14–8–01 ——— 2. From the Tahsildar of Alwar Tinnevelly. 291–2

The cavalgars rejoice at the news of his (Collector's) letter and return to their duties much to the relief of the mahajans and inhabitants who are now free from their troubles. This part of the country not having suffered much from the incursions of the rebels, has escaped from the extraordinary charges of repairing the tanks, wells and other irrigation sources.

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Srivilliputtur Temple

12–8–01 Car festival. 293

From the Tahsildar of Srivilliputtur.

The people highly appreciate the quickness with which the car containing the goddess was drawn round the streets, attribute it to the Company's authority, and consider it as an indication of the future prosperity of the country.

Chank Fishery

10–8–01 Renting proposal accepted. 293

From the Board.

The Collector is asked to accept the proposal of P. N. Pag. 36 for 1,000 chanks and to postpone inviting tenders for the chank, chay and salt of the Ramnad district until the confidence of the people shall have been re-established by the restoration of peace in the country.

Poligar Revolt

16–8–01 1. From Maj. C. Macaulay (Camp, Comery). 293–4

The rebels fled at his approach from Comery to the villages of the Appanore nadu. They are reported to be five thousand strong and to be joined by the Panjalamkurichi totiers. Lt. Miller with part of the Marawa Battalion is at Mudukalathur.

17–8–01 ———2. From Maj. Macaulay to the Vannien of Attyputty and the inhabitants of Pallimurrah.

They should all of them effectually assist the troops and the Company's servants in driving the banditti out of their country where the outrage committed by them is considerable. All those who display their heroism in fighting against the rebels will be handsomely rewarded.

Jaghir

4–8–01 Report called for. 298

From the Board.

The Board sends a specimen form in which the Collector is called upon to submit details regarding the sanads regulating the terms upon which the jaghirs in his district are held.

Separate Revenue

13–8–01 Report called for. 297

From the Board.

The Collector is desired to furnish the amount of sayer revenue collected on grain and also to report the quantity of salt and saltpetre annually produced in his district, the manner in which it has been disposed of and the mode of management adopted by the Nabob's Government in realising this branch of revenue. The arrack revenue of his district should be collected in accordance with the regulations a copy of which is enclosed for his guidance.

Cash Indent

22–8–01 From the Paymaster, Madura. 298

Jurisdiction

18–8–01 From the Board. 298

It is not the intention of Government to make any alteration in the arrangement of the districts under his charge at present. Unless otherwise directed the Collector should continue to receive the peshcash of the Madura Poligars.

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Panjalamkurichi

18-8-01 Dismemberment of the estate. 299–300

From the Board.

1. Government have been addressed on the subject of apportioning the lands of the late Poligar of Panjalamkurichi among the faithful Poligars of Ettaiyapuram, Maniachy and Mailmundah on the ground that it will destroy the influence of the surviving adherents of the late poligar's family and also effectually prove that it is not the Company's intention to dispossess them of their lands. The jumma of the lands granted is fixed for a period of three years, exclusive of salt and sayer which will be resumed by Government and thereafter converted into a permanent demand at ⅝ of the respective amounts.
2. The Collector should proclaim by beat of tom tom that the name of Panjalamkurichi will for ever be expunged from the records and maps of the country and should arrange to raze the fort to the ground as soon as the troops leave the place and make it fit for cultivation.

Fugitive Poligars

— Apprehension of. 301–2

From Ramalinga Tevan of Singampatti.

He sent one of his trusted followers to meet Erulappa sherogar, the chief of the Marawars of Calkaud, and requested him to surrender any of the rebels who might have sought shelter under him impressing upon him the importance of gaining the friendship and protection of the Company. He appears to have made a determined reply that if there were any he would not betray them even if it involved sacrificing the lives of all his people.

Divorce

27-8-01 Maintenance of wife. 303

From the Rev. Mr. W. S. Cluver, Tuticorin.

In regard to the question of granting allowance for the maintenance of a divorced woman by her husband, he is of opinion that the moment they are separated the woman has no claim upon her late husband and accordingly, Mrs. Smith is not entitled for allowance from her husband.

Gratian, Mr. G. A.

26-8-01 Claims increased allowance. 304–5

To the Collector.

Cavalgars

28-8-01 Loyalty to the Company. 305–6

From the Cavalgars of Tenkarai.

1. They execute a muchilika promising good behaviour and loyalty to the Company.
2. The Brahmins of Tiruchendur temple execute a similar muchilika.

Poligar Revolt

27-8-01 Report. 310–1

From Maj. C. Macaulay (Camp, Comery).

With the help of the peons of the Poligar of Ettaiyapuram he encountered and scattered the rebels near Abiramum. The enemy were routed with heavy loss, Mylappan escaping for life. This happy event may serve to check the mischief of the rebels in this quarter of the district. The natwars of Appanur and Chilarangudi who were formerly compelled to join the Raja of Ramnad are now quiet and submissive. The conduct of the villagers of Pallimurra is noteed for their bravery in driving the rebels away when they came to attack their village on the 23rd and 24th instant.

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30–8–01	**Passports** Mr. E. Dender. He requests a passport to proceed to Colombo on his private affairs.	311
29–8–01	**Varadaraj Mudaly** Claims admitted. From Mr. Martinz at Madras. He reports that the claim advanced by Varadaraj Mudaly to certain sums due to him from the estates of Ramnad and Sivaganga are just and that payment of the amount should be made at the first opportunity.	311–2
29–8–01	**Naval Officers** Arrangements for training. From Maj. Macaulay (Camp, Comery). The importance of deputing Europeans and Indians to undergo training as mariners on board the armed cutters cruizing off Tondi having been felt, he has asked Capt. Hazard Commanding at Panjalamkurichi and Capt. McDonell Commanding at Tuticorin, the former to supply the required number of Europeans and the latter Indians.	312–3
1–9–01	**Ramnad** Raja's allowance. From Mr. Thomas Bridge, Trichinopoly. He informs the Collector that the allowance of the deposed Raja has been paid up to the end of June last, that due for the months of July and August alone remaining to be discharged.	313–4
27–8–01	**Rebellious Poligars** Deportation. From the Board. Government are arranging to deport the ringleaders of the former rebellion in order to make the poligars and their followers now in revolt, realise the danger of separation from their country customs and connections. It is hoped that this act in addition to the severe punishment proposed to be inflicted will compel them to obedience.	314–5
3–9–01	**Bills** From Mucktar Jung Bahadur. He encloses the bills received from Raja Ram Rauz Bahadur explaining that he did not send them earlier because Akim Ali Uskar wrote informing him that they became invalid on account of the death of the Nabob.	315–6
1–8–01	**Ettaiyapuram** Grant of lands. From the Poligar of Ettaiyapuram. It is the intention of Government to grant him the lands around Panjalamkurichi. The actual net produce of these lands should be equally divided between the cultivator and the proprietor; about 20 per cent. should be deducted from the proprietor's share and of the remainder two-thirds should be made over to the Company, the poligar keeping the one-third for himself. The poligar states that the villagers of Panjalamkurichi having taken up arms with the rebels, have laid waste the country and look upon him as their personal enemy and therefore it will be almost impossible to realise any revenue unless the Company's people remain in the village and "forward the agricultural concerns."	316–8

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Cash Indent

2-9-01 From Lt.-Col. Agnew (camp, Okoor). 318-9

He requests the Collector to send a remittance of Pag. 150,000 immediately and Pag. 70,000 more according as he finds it convenient.

Board of Revenue

27-8-01 Appointments. 319

The Board informs that Mr. George Garrow and Mr. Francis Ellis have been appointed Secretary and Deputy Secretary respectively.

Customs Exemption

6-9-01 From the Head Assistant Collector, Madura. 319

He requests the Collector to notify that the customs on goods carried to the troops now encamped at Okoor will not be collected in order to encourage merchants to take their wares to that place.

Sivaganga

10-9-01 Zamindar professes loyalty to the Company. 320-2

Vizia Ragunada Gauri Vullava Peria Woodaya Tevar, Zamindar of Sivaganga, assures the Collector of his unswerving loyalty to the Company and of his zeal to help them in suppressing the rebels.

Cavalgars

8-9-01 Those who joined the rebels to be pardoned. 323-6

From Lt.-Col. Agnew (Camp, Okoor).

1. He encloses a proclamation for being published in all the parts of his district, announcing that such of the cavalgars as joined the rebels and caused great havoc in the country will be pardoned provided they surrender their arms within a period of one month from the date of this notification to the officers of Government at any one of the places of Palamcottah, Panjalamkurichi and Nagalapur and solemnly declare their submission to Government hereafter and return to their respective villages.

7-9-01 —— 2. From Capt. Blackburne, O.C. (Camp, Arantangi). 326-7

A number of head inhabitants from Ramnad and several chiefs with their followers had waited upon him in hopes of securing the mercy and forgiveness of the Government and to such of them as deserved favour he promised protection. The Sherogars of Perwakottai and Mootoor though they applied to him for the same purpose were told that their fate will depend upon the Collector's "levity and conviction of their sincere repentance" as they had offended him almost beyond hopes of pardon. He has therefore asked them to remain in a village in the Tanjore country pending the receipt of his answer which he hopes will be favourable to their wishes as well as his, for "policy requires the offences of these men be pardoned."

Enemy's Ships

8–9–01 Report of attempts to capture.

From Mr. E. F. Schuler, on board the cutter "Swallow" off the coast of Tondi. 328–30

He went up and down the neighbourhood off Tondi to find out if the enemy boats were in sight but did not come across any of them. On the 7th instant he perceived the boat of a sherogar left on the shore of Tondi and set fire to it. The next day a number of rebels surprised him at a distance of a few yards from the shore and attacked him with matchlocks and other arms but he easily overpowered them driving them far into the country. After this event none of the enemy put out to sea to capture the cargo boats carrying rice and other provisions and he remains practically the master of the coast.

Bracker, Mrs.

9–9–01 Claims allowance. 330–1

From Mrs. Bracker, Tuticorin.

She requests the Collector to grant her allowance to maintain herself and her daughter aged nine years, her husband the late Dutch Assistant having died leaving her destitute.

Cash Indent

12–9–01 From the Paymaster, Madura. 331

He requests a remittance of Pag. 31,376.

Irrigation Repairs

14–9–01 From the darogah of the Maramat department. 332–3

He complains that the people engaged in the execution of repairs to the irrigation works are handicapped for want of assistance from the Tahsildars and lack of a supply of cash for their expenses. He requests the issue of a circular order to the Tahsildars to pay these people for the last month and to allow each of them two peons.

Military cash

9–9–01 Supply to Lt.-Col. Agnew ordered. 333

From the Chief Secretary.

The Collector is desired to comply with the indents for cash of Lt.-Col. Agnew without causing inconvenience to the usual payments to the troops.

External Trade

29–8–01 Periodical reports called for. 334–50

From the Board.

The Board desires the Collector to furnish quarterly statements of all articles exported from or imported into his district in order that a consolidated report for the whole Presidency may be laid before Government for transmission to the Court of Directors.

Nadawtah

16–9–01 Suspected to be assisting the enemy. 351

From the Head Assistant Collector, Madura.

He informs the Collector that he suspects the Poligar of Nadawtah to be secretly assisting the rebellious sherogars if the contents of certain papers which have fallen into his hands could be believed.

Raja of Travancore

16–9–01 Bills drawn by. 352

He is much distressed for want of money and sends two bills drawn on Viswanath Sowcar at Madras for the sum of Rs. 21,000 for payment to the Nabob on account of nuzzar and peshcush.

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Military Cash 353

22-9-01 Indent.

From the Paymaster, Madura.

He informs the Collector of his need for Pag. 65,300 per month from October to January next.

Panjalamkurichi Villages 353

22-9-01 Arrangements for cultivation in.

From the Ettaiyapuram Poligar.

He sent his men to the six villages around Panjalamkurichi to inform the residents of their transfer to his control and to arrange for the cultivation of the lands. The villages were mostly deserted and those who remained cheerfully agreed to attend to the agricultural occupations. There are no cattle round about except a few at Pudiampattu which should be ordered to be given to the villagers for the purpose of tilling their lands.

Comara Tevan

24-9-01 Investigation into his rebellious acts. 354-5

From Lt.-Col. Agnew (Camp, Okoor).

He has directed a board to be formed consisting of Col. Martinz, Maj. Green and Mr. Parish to investigate into the conduct of the rebel Comara Tevan and his adherents and report to him its proceedings in order to inflict punishment according to the nature of the offence committed by each.

Military Supplies

29-9-01 From Lt.-Col. Agnew (Camp, Okoor). 355-6

He desires the Collecter to arrange for the supply of rice at Madura and other wayside places along which his detachment will be presently moving as the necessary quantities of provisions could not be procured at these places even with the greatest difficulty.

Raja of Travancore

25-9-01 Copy of his correspondence with the Collector requested. 356

From the Resident at Travancore.

He requests a copy of the correspondence that passed between him, the Collector, and the Raja on the subject of the latter's payment of peshcush to the Nabob by means of bills drawn on a sowcar at Madras.

Nagalacherry Marawars

2-10-01 Promise to capture the rebels. 356-7

From Capt. J. H. Hazard (Camp, Kilakkadu).

He reports that six head inhabitants of the Marava community of Nagalacherry conferred with him at the cutcherry and expressing their conviction of the justness of the punishment of the refractory poligars, readily agreed to assist him in the capture of those rebels still in hiding. If these people act up to their promise the seizure of Delaway Pillai will soon be an accomplished fact.

Revenue and Expenditure

28-9-01 Estimates called for. 357-8

From the Board.

The Collector is desired to submit an estimate of the collections and expenditure up to 30th April as well as an estimate of the probable revenue of the year up to 12th July next from the districts of the Nabob recently placed under his management.

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	Marawars	
5–10–01	From Capt. J. H. Hazard, Nagalacherry. Though many are pouring into the cutcherry expressing their repentance at having joined the rebels and now seeking the protection of the Company, Chinnapitcha Tevan's son and Irulappa Tevan are yet hiding in the jungles. The whereabouts of Delaway Pillai and his men are not known. Perhaps they are lurking in the jungle. They must be dealt with rather severely for "lenient measures will not do with a set of people so incorrigible as the Marawars of Nagalacherry."	358–9
	Stationery Indent	
28–9–01	From the Board.	359
	Accounts	
30–9–01	From the Accountant-General. Great confusion is caused by the various interpretations by the Collectors of the head of "Arrears of Revenue due 1st May". It should be taken to include the balances of all fasli years preceding the current year.	360
	Grain Scarcity	
6–10–01	Export to Sivaganga and Ramnad. From the Collector of Tanjore. He has caused 200 garces of paddy to be collected and kept ready for supply to the southern districts in their present scarcity of grain, at each of the ports of Negapatam, Karaikkal and Nagore. The best mode will be to encourage the merchants of Ramnad and Sivaganga to fetch rice in small boats, which will be delivered from the above ports at St. Pag. 70 per Madras garce free of duty.	360–1
	Fischer and Rolland, Messrs.	
5–10–01	From the Secretary to Government, Public Department. The Collector is informed that Government permit Messrs. George Fischer and Charles Rolland to reside at Tuticorin. They have also agreed to let Messrs. Jons Hoefoad and A. H. Ebell, prisoners of war at Tranquebar, to proceed to Tuticorin.	361
	Poligar Prisoners	
11–10–01	From the O.C., Palamcottah. Thirty-seven prisoners were delivered to the guard sent by him. Peria Irulappan of Viranallore and Shaik Cawalgar of Hoopaswamenpotoor are dead.	362
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5–10–01	From the Sub-Treasurer, Madras. Viswanatha Tawker, the sowcar on whom the Travancore Raja had drawn two bills, one for Sur. Rs. 20,000 and the other for P. N. Pag. 45,337–8, has accepted only the first bill and has declined to accept the second for the Sub-Treasurer would not give a separate receipt for the amount stating that it was for two years peshcash of the Raja, not knowing whether it would be proper on his part to do so. He therefore returns the bill which was unaccepted by the sowcar.	362–3
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13–10–01	**Jaghirs** From the Board. The Board extends by ten days the period within which the jaghirdars of the district should tender their sanads in order that Government may examine the nature of the tenure of their holdings.	366
28–9–01	**Vaccination** From the Board. The Board encloses a report from the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals in Ceylon on the successful practice of inoculation for smallpox and desires the Collector to translate it into the various languages of his district and circulate it as widely as possible within his jurisdiction in order that people may be aware of the advantages attending the practice.	367–8
20–10–01	**March** From Capt. N. M. Smyth (Camp, Manappacherry). In consequence of instructions from Lt.-Col. Agnew he is marching with the 1st Bn., 14th Rt., to Tomacha Naig's pollam.	368
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18–10–01	**Specht, Mr. Jan** Extends leave. Mr. Jan Specht of Colombo requests, that his leave of absence may be extended to five or six months.	371

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22–10–01	**Yeomiahs** From the Board. The Board wants the Collector to use the same form as that devised for the report regarding the jaghirdars in furnishing the information called for in respect of the yeomiahdars of his district.	373
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24–10–01	**Bills**	375
30–10–01	**Poligar Prisoners** From Lt.-Col. Agnew in camp. He is glad that the Panjalamkurichi Tahsildar has at last captured Sivatha Naigue. Mr. Hurdis at Dindigul has sent some prisoners who are now on their way to his camp from which place they will be escorted to Tinnevelly for being put in jail. The suppression of the rebellion is a great tribute to the Company's military strength. He encloses a list of the rebels taken prisoners so far.	375–86
31–10–01	**Military Supplies** From Capt. N. M. Smyth (Camp, Annyoor.) He thanks the Collector for his precautions in ensuring regular supplies for the detachment especially at a time when grain cannot be got without great difficulty.	387
2–11–01	**Poligar Prisoners** From the O.C. Palamcottah. Last night he received charge of the prisoner named Sivatha Naig, the chief rebel of Panjalamkurichi, and also the grandson of the Poligar of Kalatur. He will keep them in confinement pending instructions from Lt.-Col. Agnew.	389
5–11–01	**Irrigation Repairs** From the darogah of the Maramat department. He complains that his pay and that of other employees of this department have not been disbursed to them for a long time past much to their distress and unless it is ordered to be paid soon he states that the work will not be proceeded with.	389
2–11–01	**Vaccination** From the Board. Now that the season is favourable he should induce the people to get inoculated for smallpox in large numbers.	391–2

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11–11–01	**Cutter ' Swallow '** Pay of the crew requested. 1. From Mr. C. V. Blankenbury, Tuticorin. He requests advance payment of the salary of the crew of the cutter ' Swallow ' for the month of November before he sets sail for Colombo.	393–4
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16–11–01	**Dalaway Pillai** Payment of reward for the capture of. From Lt.-Col. Agnew (Camp, Panjalamkurichi). As publicly announced the payment of a sum of Cully Ch. 1,000 should be made to the captors of the rebel Dalaway Pillai, the amount being adjusted from the contingent account with Government.	396–7
13–11–01	**Chank Renter** Remission. From the Resident, Tanjore. His troops no doubt shared the chanks which they came by when they vanquished the Murdus in the Sivaganga and Ramnad countries but he could swear that they did not seize a single chank belonging to the renter. If the renter sustained a loss it must be on account of the lawlessness which prevailed in the country during their occupation, for which he should in justice be allowed remission.	397–8
11–11–01	**Customs** Import and export trade—Periodical statement called for. From the Accountant-General. He desires the Collector to send him quarterly a statement showing the customs revenue on exports and imports and also the value of the goods imported and exported free of duty during the period.	398–9
9–11–01	**Yeomiahs** From the Board. The Collector is asked to report whether the persons in receipt of yeomiahs have any other means of subsistence and to pay the amount of their monthly pensions in the case of those yeomiahdars who from age and extreme poverty are dependent entirely on the pensions and incapable of obtaining their livelihood otherwise, informing them, howevr, that they will be paid only until the Board's pleasure be known.	399

Nabob's Troops

10–11–01 Payment of arrears. 400–1

From the Board.

The troops of the Nabob claim arrears of pay due to them by the late government which frequently resorted to the practice of issuing tankahs to the troops on renters and managers of districts who again transferred the demand to subordinate renters and others on whom no claim existed or who had not the means of answering them with the result that the sepoys were frequently deprived of their pay. The Board informs the Collector that Government have laid down the principle that no demand for arrears of more than six months shall be paid. In the present case Government desire the Collector to endeavour to recover from those who shall be justly indebted to the late government of the Nabob the amount which should be made good to the troops in discharge of their old arrears, making known to them that the Company are not responsible for the arrears of more than six months.

Receipts and Expenditure

22–11–01 Estimate called for. 402

From the Board.

The Collector is called upon to submit monthly estimates of the receipts and disbursements as accurately as possible, up to the end of April next.

Cutter 'Swallow'

22–11–01 From the Master of the cutter 'Swallow', Tuticorin. 402–3

He is now getting the cutter repaired and seaworthy. Mr. Vanspall has asked him for a passage in it to Colombo. The pay of the crew for November is not yet received.

Jaghirdars

16–11–01 From the Board. 403

The Collector should expedite the report regarding the tenures under which the various jaghirs in his district are held including also the conditional jaghirs, inams and other grants of lands for the performance of a particular service.

Canongoes

16–11–01 Allowance to be resumed. 404

From the Board.

The russooms originally granted to the canongoes are now enjoyed by the gumastas of Madava Rao in the Tinnevelly district. The Collector is called upon to report the amount of the allowance drawn by those performing the duty of the canongoe and to abolish the office, holding the allowance at the disposal of Government.

Customs Exemption

19–11–01 From the Board. 404–5

All articles intended for the use of detachments, garrisons and cantonments shall pass free of duty provided they are accompanied with certificates authenticated by the proper officers.

Military Cash

23–11–01 Indent. 405

From the Paymaster, Madura.

He informs the Collector of his monthly need of Pag. 61,000 from December to March next for payment to the troops at Palamcottah and Madura.

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Lascars

25–11–01 Release from confinement. 407–8

From Mr. Joseph Stifany, Tuticorin.

He complains that two lascars of his boat having been captured and kept in confinement by the amildar of the chank fishery he is unable to set sail without them. He therefore requests that they may be released without delay.

26–11–01 **Bills** 408

Cutter 'Swallow'

26–11–01 From the Master of the cutter 'Swallow'. 409–11

He encloses a statement of the expenses incurred on account of the repairs made to the cutter Swallow.'

Cash Balance

20–11–01 From the Accountant-General. 411

He desires to be informed of the various denominations of coins composing the balance of cash reported by the Collector in his last monthly statement of account current.

21–11–01 **Bills** 412

Cutter 'Swallow'

28–11–01 From the Master of the cutter 'Swallow', Tuticorin. 412–3

He shall sail from this place in company with the vessel 'Tartar' which is expected to leave on the 30th instant.

Poligar Prisoners

20–11–01 Capture. 413

From the Board.

The Board expresses great satisfaction at the exertions of the Collector in capturing the instigators of the late rebellion and hopes that the capture of Milappan would soon follow the recent seizure of Dalaway Pillai and his sons.

Poligar Revolt

9–11–01 Arrangements to restore order in the country. 414–6

From the Board.

1. It is important that the jungles and the impenetrable forests surrounding the poligar stronghold should be destroyed and the country laid open by the formation of roads by the pioneers with the assistance of the inferior rebels whom it is not proposed to banish the country. The villagers may also be encouraged to give a helping hand promising them grants of land adjoining the roads newly laid for ten years at a small quit-rent. Thereafter the assessment shall be collected at 25 per cent. of the gross produce in money, the grain being valued according to the average price for the last ten years.
2. The Collector should next devote his attention to the Sivaganga country. He should devise the most satisfactory mode of securing the attachment of the sherogars and their peons to Government. The latter, as a class, exhibit greater affinity to the lands they hold than to their masters and therefore their detachment from the zamindars could be easily secured by allowing them to enjoy possession of the lands on a nominal quit-rent. The effect of this arrangement will be to reduce the peons to the rank of an agricultural community and the zamindars being deprived of all military equipment will have, obviously, no call for their services as peons.

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	Loom Tax	
4–12–01	Remission. From the Commercial Resident, Tinnevelly. The loom tax and chopping fees have been remitted by the order of the Board of Trade. He encloses a copy of the order for the information of the Collector.	417
	Travancore Raja's Peshcash	
4–12–01	From the Resident at Travancore (Camp, Palamcottah). He remits P.N. Pag. 4,533–14–0 to the Collector being the Raja's peshcush to the Nabob.	417
	Marawars	
3–12–01	From the Tahsildar, Callacaud. The Marawars of the taluk are a rebellious lot. They were quiet so long as the troops were here. Now that their number is reduced the sons of Pitcha Tevan and Ramanarayana Tevan are emboldened to appear in the villages with their following threatening to impede the cultivation by breaking open the large tank, if the villagers cultivate lands which were granted to them by the Company. He is doing all he can to increase the strength of the peons.	418–9
	Military Detachment	
5–12–01	Sent to put down the Marawars. From Lt.-Col. Agnew (Camp, Palamcottah). He reports that he has directed a detachment of two companies from the 2nd Bn., 6th Rt., N.I. to proceed to Nangancherry where the Marawars are again giving trouble.	419–20
	Commercial Residents	
26–11–01	Collectors' payments to. From the Board. A statement showing the extent of the advances which the Collectors will have to make to the Commercial Residents on account of the Company's investment is enclosed for the information of the Collector. He should communicate with the Collectors concerned in order to determine the amount which it will be possible for him to pay the Commercial Resident.	421–3
	Sivagiri and Panjalamkurichi	
9–12–01	Bonds—Transmission. From Lt.-Col. Agnew, Palamcottah. He will send the bonds of the Poligars of Sivagiri and Panjalamkurichi for the purpose of verifying the signature of the parties and the purport of their obligations as soon as they are received from Madras.	424–5
	Currency	
9–12–01	Loss on account of exchange. From Lt.-Col. Agnew (Camp, Palamcottah). The sepoys suffer loss on account of exchange of coins as payments to them are made in the coins current in the district, for the Company's rate of exchange differs from that of the bazaar rate. Lt.-Col. Agnew desires the Collector to send him a statement of officially certified rates of exchange of those coins at Tinnevelly during January, April, July and December 1801.	425

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H. H. the Nabob's Sepoys

12-12-01 Arrears of pay. 427

From Maj. Thomas Green 2nd Bn. 6th Rt. N.I. (Camp, Palamcottah).

The sepoys who formerly belonged to the Nabob's regiments and who are now entertained in the Company's service complain that arrears of their salary are due to them at the time of their discharge from the Nabob's service. If their claims are well founded he requests the Collector to disburse to them their arrear salary.

Passports

12-12-01 From D. V. Snna and Pe. Jose Alvarey, Andipatti. 427-8

They request the Collector to grant them a passport to enable them to proceed to Vodacangulam and from thence to Travancore for the purpose of trying the physicians of those places.

Cash Indent

13-12-01 From the Commercial Resident, Tinnevelly. 428-9

The Board of Trade having asked him to obtain the amount of Pag. 71,979 for the Company's investment for the current year from the Collectors in the immediate neighbourhood, he desires to know when and what part of the amount he will be able to spare him.

Saltpetre Monopoly

3-12-01 From the Board. 429

The Collector is asked to notify the prohibition on pain of severe penalty, of the manufacture of saltpetre except by the officers of Government employed for the purpose.

Sibbandi Corps

4-12-01 Expenditure on account of—Certified. 429-3

From Maj. C. Macaulay, Palamcottah.

He certifies the necessity of the expenditure on account of sibbandis, who were so useful to the ryots in Ramnad and Sivaganga during the time of the late rebellion.

Ramnad Rani

10-12-01 From the Rani of Ramnad. 430-1

She has been conducting herself in accordance with the instructions issued by the Collector from time to time and trusts that the Company will uniformly extend to her their protection and support. She promises that nothing shall be wanting on her part to conform to the wishes of the Company's Government.

Freight to Colombo

13-12-01
14-12-01 From the Master of the cutter 'Swallow', Tuticorin. 431-2

A number of Parawars are offering to ship their bales to Colombo and he has a great mind to take a trip or two to that place carrying freight, if the Collector has no objection.

Bills

7-12-01 From the Sub-Treasurer, Madras. 432-3

He informs the Collector that he has been credited with the sum of Pag. 5,882-14-66 on account of the bill on Viswanatha Tawker for Sur. Rs. 21,000 having been accepted and paid for at the exchange rate of Sur. Rs. 357 to Pag. 100.

Ramnad Poligar

10-12-01 Cash payments to. 433

From the Collector of Trichinopoly.

He reports having paid from his treasury the sum of Arc. Rs. 5,000 to the Poligar of Ramnad.

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3–12–01	**H. H. the Nabob's Servants** Maintenance of. From the Board. On account of the extinction of the Nabob's government in the Carnatic it is probable that a large number of people will be thrown out of employment. Some of them perhaps might seek service under the neighbouring native rulers. But there will be some remaining in the country who might desire to take to cultivation as the last resource of supporting their families. To these people the Board has no objection to grant waste lands free for a period of three years and thereafter charge a progressive rate so that at the end of ten years the assessment may be Pag. 1 per cawny of 57,600 square feet.	433–5
10–12–01	**Receipts and Expenditure** Delay complained of. From the Accountant-General. He remarks that unless the statement of receipts and expenditure relating to the country lately ceded by the Nabob is immediately sent he will have to report the delay to Government.	435
11–12–01	**Arms and Ammunition** Withdrawal of. From the Board. The Collector is asked to translate into the languages of the district and give as wide a publicity as possible to the proclamation of Government prohibiting the use and possession of offensive weapons of any kind and directing their surrender by the owners at the first opportunity, to the officers of Government appointed to receive charge of them.	435–7
16–12–01	**Shencottah** Travancore Raja's management. From the Resident at Travancore. The Collector should not appoint his own watchers in Shencottah and thereby interfere with the internal management of the place which according to the treaty existing between the Nabob and the Raja is secured to the latter.	438
18–12–01	**Oysters** From Mr. J. Baggott, Tuticorin. He has got about 325 oysters brought by the boat which returned from Calliapar. He will send them to him tomorrow.	438
18–12–01	**European Travellers** From the Beach-master, Tuticorin. He will send him also a report of any European traveller regarding his name, nationality and age who arrives as passenger in any vessel that may touch at this port.	439
19–12–01	**Poligar Prisoners** From the Tahsildar of Kalcaud. On the 14th instant the son of Pitcha Tevan appeared at the cutcherry and the next day, Wodayar and Perumal Tevan, came to see him. He told them that unless they all came in a body to ask for forgiveness they would not be pardoned for their sins. Thereupon the next day, most of the Marawars came to the cutcherry, with the exception of Palavaisam, whose place of concealment they would not reveal. He therefore ordered them all to be kept in confinement.	439–40

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H. H. the Nabob's Sepoys 441

14–12–01 From the Board.

He should report the number of the sepoys discharged from the service of the Nabob in the Tinnevelly district and the amount paid to them and the period for which the payment was made.

Horse-gram 441–2

14–12–01 From the Board.

The Collector is desired to report the quantity of horse-gram produced in the district during the last two faslis and whether an increased quantity could be cultivated by the ryots if a certain price be ensured to them and if so what that price in his opinion shoud be.

Freight to Colombo 442–3

20–12–01 From the Master of the cutter 'Swallow', Tuticorin.

He has up to now received only 38 bales which has quite filled the vessel. The merchants promise payment on reaching Colombo. He would like to stay about ten days at that port for the purpose of securing freight during the return voyage, subject to his approval.

Vaccination 443–4

21–12–01 From Government.

This proclamation encourages the people to get vaccinated at the earliest opportunity and announces the intention of Government to award a remuneration of St. Pag. 20 to every native practitioner who shall successfully inoculate hundred persons.

Cash Remittance 444–5

16–12–01 Methods suggested.

A circular from the Board.

1. The Board suggests the following modes of remitting the surplus cash in the treasuries to Madras :—

   (*a*) The money should be paid to reliable sowcars on good security and drafts obtained from them at a given sight in star pagodas or rupees, the local coins being converted at the revenue exchange.

   (*b*) An alternative mode would be for him to exchange the coins into star pagodas and rupees and send them under a proper escort to Madras.

2. The Collector should state whether he is in favour of the first or the second proposal and if he should approve the first at what sight the bills or drafts should be drawn. If he prefers the second he should specify the probable batta expenses for the escort and the time it would take to reach Madras. The Board invites him to suggest any other mode of remittance which he may consider more advantageous than those under consideration.

H. H. the Nabob's Officers 445–6

11–12–01 Pensions.

From the Government, Military Department.

The Collector is directed to inform the officers lately in the Nabob's service who are pensioned by the Company's Government, that the pension of each subadar and jemadar will be half the pay drawn by them respectively in the Nabob's service provided it shall not exceed half the pay of those holding corresponding ranks in the Company's service. This principle shall also apply in determining the pensions due to superior officers.

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24–12–01 Retrenchment of allowances. 446–7

From the late Fouzdar of Tinnevelly.

He explains that the stoppages on account of tagareer from the pay of sepoys, kavalkars sibbandis, lascars, mutsiddis, vakils and darogahs were made by order of the Nabob and that it was not done as a result of his judgment.

Dubash

26–12–01 Complaint against. 447–52

From Lt.-Col. Agnew, O.C. Tinnevelly district.

He observes that Ramalingam, Maj. Bannerman's Dubash, adjusted the accounts with the owners of bullocks supplied to the army strictly in accordance with the conditions laid down by Government and that the allegations against him are groundless. He encloses certain papers in support of his observation.

Sibbandi Corps

26–12–01 Increase of. 453

From Lt.-Col. Agnew (Camp, Palamcottah).

The large number of sibbandis employed by the Collector during the rebellion was due to the necessity felt for their service. They are very useful and Maj. Macaulay is also of the same opinion.

Disarmament 454–61

26–12–01 Proclamation.

From Lt.-Col. Agnew (Camp, Palamcottah).

1. *Mode of disarming.*

He encloses a copy of a proclamation from Government announcing their resolution to withdraw from the people of the southern poligar country every weapon of offence. They offer a reward to those who may within three months of the date of the proclamation, surrender the weapons to the Collector as well as to those who may give such information as may lead to the discovery of pikes, gingals, pistols, sarabogus and matchlocks.

2. *Armed peons.*

In the case of poligars, sherogars and others who support armed peons as a hereditary mark of distinction a definite number of peons with pikes alone will be allowed the pikes being obtained from the Collector and bearing the Company's seal on them. The exact number of peons allowed to each will be determined by Government upon a representation to be made by them through the Collector, a greater number being assigned to such of the poligars or sherogars as are noted for their attachment and fidelity to Government.

3. *Permanent settlement.*

The Government further announce that the poligars will not be required to offer military support to the Company in future and in order to concentrate their attention on the peaceful occupation of agriculture, the principle of permanent settlement will be introduced by which the assessment once fixed will not be liable to alteration, the poligars thereby becoming zamindars of their hereditary estates.

Army Clothing 462

21–12–01 Indent.

From the Accountant-General.

He wants the Collector to transmit to him a copy of the indent for clothing sent to the contractor by Col. Martinz.

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Cash Indent

28–12–01 From the Paymaster, Madura. 462

He will be in need of St. Pag. 34,000 every month from January 1802 to April in that year.

Accounts

22–12–01 Adjustment. 463

From the Accountant-General.

22–12–01 **Bills** 463

Deserters

23–12–01 Apprehension of. 464

From Lt.-Col. William Collins, commanding at Tranquebar.

He encloses a description of two persons, William Stuart and Charles Walker, belonging to His Majesty's Scotch Brigade under his command who have deserted the service, in order that the Collector may use every means in his power to apprehend them, if found in his district.

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Bricklayer

25–6–1801 Release requested. 1

From Mr. G. Bradley, Uppur Fort, to the Collector, Dindigul.

He requests the Collector to order the release of the bricklayer whom the sepoys have confined in the Kotwal's choultry lest it should retard the work of construction going on in the fort.

Customs

16–7–01 Duty on wheat. 5–6

From Mr. Alexander Dyce, Madura.

He represents that the baker of his garrison is subjected to much obstruction and many unusual exactions on account of duty on wheat with which he passes through his district. He requests that the baker's complaint may be investigated and redressed as otherwise there is the risk of the troops going without bread.

Annuitants

28–7–01 Departure to Europe. 9–10

From the Secretary to the Civil Fund.

A copy of the resolution adopted at a general meeting of the trustees of the Civil Fund is circulated with a request to sign it and retransmit it to him in case of approval.

Administration

31–7–01 From the Collector, Dindigul. 11–4

He leaves certain instructions to Mr. Garrow regarding the management of the district during his absence on leave to Madras.

Rebels

30–7–01 From Mr. A. Frith, Nuttum. 15–8

He reports the havoc done by the rebels in his village.

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Treaty

31–7–01 Transfer of the Carnatic to the Company. 19

1. From the Chief Secretary.

In consequence of the treaty between the Nabob and the Company whereby the Carnatic has been transferred to the Company, the Collector is desired to take charge of the Madura district from the Nabob's Phousdar and pay the salary due to the officers of the late Government until further orders. As regards the troops and sibbandis he should retain such of them as are in the opinion of the O.C. the district, absolutely necessary, discharging the others after payment of the arrears due to them.

1–8–01 ————2. From the Board. 23–5

The Collector should take charge of the cash and grain from the Phousdar and call upon him to surrender the circar accounts relating to cultivation and other sources of revenue. He may employ a sufficient number of servants and sibbandis to carry on the collection of revenue. The Collector should exert himself in collecting all the information available which would enable the Board to decide upon the mode of settlement of the revenue most suitable to the country.

Takkavi

3–8–01 Sanctioned. 28

From the Board.

The Collector may avail himself of leave to repair to Madras after taking charge of the Madura district recently annexed to his charge. He is permitted to disburse Pag. 29,102–25–55 to the cultivators to enable them to procure seed and other agricultural implements to begin the cultivation. He must detail his Assistant to see that the money granted is properly applied to the purpose for which it is intended.

Jaghirdars

4–8–01 Report called for. 30, 36–8

5–8–01 From the Board.

The Collector is asked to furnish the names of the jaghirdars, the annual value of their jaghirs within his division and other information to enable the Board to examine the nature of the tenure under which they are held and confirm the sanads or cancel them as the case may be.

6–8–01 **Bills** 32

Sibbandis

6–8–01 From the Board. 34–3

As soon as the sibbandis and troops of the Nabob are disbanded the Collector should see that their arms are laid up in the military stores.

Cash Advance

8–8–01 From Mr. Frederick Spry, Dindigul. 39

He informs the Collector that the Paymaster has come back to that place and paid him the amount of cash he wanted.

Sibbandis

8–8–01 From Lt.-Col. Dyce, O.C., Madura. 40–2

He is in favour of retaining for the present the number of sibbandis belonging to the late Government of the Nabob on account of the unsettled state of the country and the epidemic which has reduced nearly one half of the troops of his garrison to a state in which they are incapable of performing any duty.

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22–8–01	**Cash Indent** 1. From Lt.-Col. Agnew. He asks the Collector to keep a sum of Pag. 60,000, one-third if possible in cully fanams, for payment to the troops either at Madura or at Nattam. The Collector should report to him without delay the place at which the cash will be available.	111
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One of the prisoners under his charge named Chidambaram died on the 30th instant.

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1-9-01 From the Collector of Tinnevelly. 132-3

It was unfortunate that it was out of his power to destroy the two villages pointed out by him. The Ramnad peons proved "so traitorous, so dastardly and so much connected with the rebels that they had not the spirit to undertake any enterprise." On the other hand the peons of the Ettaiyapur Poligar behaved quite gallantly and elicited the admiration of Maj. Macaulay.

Madura Poligar Prisoners

1-9-01 Transfer declined. 133

From the Collector of Tinnevelly.

The Board has declined to transfer the poligar prisoners at Madura to any other prison.

Garrison Servant

1-9-01 Misconduct. 134-5

From the O.C., Madura.

He wants to know if the garrison tom-tom man at Madura disobeyed the Collector's orders to publish certain news, so that he may punish him in an exemplary manner for his misconduct.

Bills

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He sends a bill for payment of batta to the sepoys at Paraposam. The amount of the last bill has not yet been disbursed to them owing perhaps to the absence of the Collector at Madras. The sepoys are consequently distressed for want of cash.

Prisoners

2-9-01 From the O.C., Dindigul. 138

It is usual for many months past for the Collector to order twelve prisoners to work in his garden. Yesterday the kotwal refused to send the prisoners. He requests the Collector to direct the usual number of prisoners to be sent to his residence to attend to the miscellaneous work in the garden and bungalow.

Cash Indent

2-9-01 From Lt.-Col. P. A. Agnew (Camp, Okoor). 140

He has asked the Paymaster of the troops under his command to apply to the Collector for a sum of St. Pag. 1,50,000 for the use of his detachment. If he is unable to furnish the whole of that sum he requests that as much as could be spared from his treasury may be sent under a safe escort to Madura where his detachment will receive and bring it to camp. The O.C., Dindigul has been instructed to provide a strong guard to escort the cash to Madura.

Military Supplies

2-9-01 1. From Lt.-Col. P. A. Agnew (Camp, Okoor). 141

The detachment under his command has been camping here for the last three days and it is necessary to encourage the people in the neighbourhood of Millore to furnish the necessary supplies to his troops.

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3–9–01 2. From the O.C., Madura. 143

He is in need of 250 sheep picked and 250 ordinary every month for the consumption of his troops and it is not possible to procure that number as the sheep dealers have almost monopolised all the sheep available in the province and are hostile to the garrison butcher. The Collector is therefore requested to use his influence to see that the regular supply to the troops is maintained.

Subsistence Allowance

4–9–01 Receipt acknowledged. 145

From the O.C., Trichinopoly.

He encloses the receipt given by the Pyneyman in token of his having obtained his subsistence allowance for the month of September 1801.

Cash Indent

5–9–01 From Lt.-Col. Agnew (Camp, Okoor). 147

He shall send a detachment to Madura shortly to receive the utmost amount of cash he could spare to enable him to pay his troops.

Military Supplies

5–9–01 From Lt.-Col. P. A. Agnew (Camp, Okoor). 147–8

He is sending bullocks to Madura in order that they may return to camp laden with rice. He wants to know how much grain he will be able to furnish him from his district so that he may not draw from Madura and Nattam the full quantity that he wants. The cavalry is in need of grain which is produced in the vicinity of Millore and he requests the Collector to arrange to procure 1,000 loads of it to be delivered to the agents of the cavalry regiments either for cash or on their receipts.

Cash

5–9–01 From the Collector, Tinnevelly. 149

The state of his treasury does not permit him to comply with the indents of Lt.-Col. Agnew for cash.

Poligar Revolt

.. Arjuna Perumal's assistance to Sivaganga. 168

From Lt.-Col. Agnew (Camp, Okoor).

Arjuna Perumal a collery chief of note near Madura is most anxious to be permitted to take arms to assist Wodaya Tevar the newly elected Raja of Sivaganga. If the Collector has no objection he shall sanction the request of the collery chief on the principle that it is better to secure a valuable tract of country by such means rather than for want of better resources leave it to be taken possession of by the enemy. He wants his reply at the earliest opportunity to enable him to decide one way or the other.

Cash Indent

8–9–01 From the Paymaster, Madura. 171

Customs

9–9–01 Exemption. 174

From the Collector, Tinnevelly.

He has issued dustucks to merchants carrying provisions to the troops which will enable them to pass without molestation from the servants of the customs department.

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	Palanqueen	
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	Military Supplies	
13–9–01	From Lt.-Col. Agnew. The sheep may be sent to Nattam for food and care provided they could be again got at a short notice.	187
	Hospital	
16–9–01	Repairs. From the O.C., Nattam. He requests the Collector to immediately arrange for the repair of the roof of the local hospital which was damaged by the late rains.	195
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16–9–01	From Lt.-Col. Agnew (Camp, Okoor). He points out that a large part of the cash sent in charge of the detachment under Lt.-Col. Spry consists of conterai fanams, Bahadri pagodas and Pondicherry rupees which are uncurrent in this part of the country and when exchanged fetched a low value in the bazaar. These coins should not be sent in future remittances.	197
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24–9–01	2. From the O.C., Millore. Lt.-Col. Agnew arrived here today with his detachment.	206
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	Ganapathi Pillay's Family	
28–9–01	Release requested.	211
29–9–01	From Lt.-Col. Agnew. He requests that certain persons belonging to the family of Ganapathi Pillay who has been very useful to him since the Sivaganga disturbances may be released from confinement they having been imprisoned by the Amildar of Millore.	213

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2–1–1802 Progresss report 1–2

To Lt.-Col. Agnew.

The Collector reports that the proclamation has been published in all the Madura taluks and that arms are arriving in large numbers from all parts of the country. They are mostly pikes and are destroyed in his presence. It seems unnecessary to take an account of the less offensive weapons such as the Kallar sticks.

Revenue Charges

3–1–02 F. 1212—Estimate called for. 2

From the Board.

The Collector is directed to submit a statement of the probable monthly charges for the current fasli.

Survey

3–1–02 Amravati river. 2–3

From Assistant Surveyor Turnbull.

He and his party have surveyed the Ambrevauthe river from the eastern bounds of Darapuram to the village of Caulinjeevaudy.

Poligar Rebellion

4–1–02 Arrangements for released prisoners. 3–22

From the Board.

1. It forwards a letter from the Government regarding the prisoners taken during the rebellion. Col. Innes reported to the Government that he had executed 15 prisoners, ordered 6 to be banished and a large number to be released, some without security and some with proper security. The Government approved his proceedings and informed him that the Collector will be directed to provide for the prisoners.
2. The Board accordingly calls for a report from the Collector regarding the " most convenient situation for the residence of the family of the rebellious poligars and of the allowance that should be granted to them for their maintenance ". He should give " the most vigilant attention to the conduct of the prisoners who have been released."
3. The correspondence contains the several lists of prisoners forwarded by Col. Innes.

Cash Remittances

7–1–02 To the General Treasury—Arrangements proposed. 23–4

From the Board.

As it is inconvenient to transport large sums of money to Madras and as such remittances reduce the amount of specie in the country it is suggested that bills of exchange payable at Madras should be obtained from native merchants as far as possible. Kasturi Chetti has undertaken to receive the surplus proceeds of the Baramahal and to give bills payable at Madras. He may perhaps be willing to receive the surplus revenue of Dindigul when the Collector of Salem has money to pay him.

7–1–02 **Bills** 24

Misconduct

10–1–02 Collector's peon. 25–7.

From Lt.-Col. A. Dyce.

One of the Collector's peons forcibly entered a sepoy's house and carried away a lamp for which he was punished with fifty stripes.

Nerur Brahmins

11-1-02 Loan to. 27–8

From the Board.

The Board considers that Mr. Campbell had no bad motives in his mind when he advanced the money to the Brahmins. He evidently thought that "he could not be blamed for endeavouring to conciliate their good will to his undertaking by this accommodation on his part." Their conduct is not without blame for they seem to have borrowed the money without an intention of repaying it. "Not to enforce it therefore would be encouraging their too-prevalent bias to dishonesty."

Disarming

13-1-02 Southern Provinces—Instructions. 28–9

From the Board.

The Collectors of Dindigul and Tinnevelly are to be guided entirely by the opinion of Lt.-Col. Agnew in the matter of disarming the Southern Provinces.

Wood-cutters

15-1-02 Payment of arrears to. 29–32

From Lt.-Col. Agnew to the Assistant Collector.

Those who deserted the detachment have no claim to "reward beyond what they had received prior to their flight." The arrears due to those who were killed will be paid to their families.

Revenue Charges

21-1-02 Sanction. 34–5

From the Board.

The Government have sanctioned the advance of St. Pag. 2,787 to the inhabitants who suffered damage from the insurgents upon the principle of repayment proposed by the Collector. The establishment charges should be reduced as much as possible. The temporary sibbandis may be discharged as far as it is safe to do so.

23-1-02 **Bills** 35

Cash Indent

26-1-02 From the Paymaster, Madura. 36

Poligars

29-1-02 Destruction of their power—Instructions. 36–9

From the Board.

1. The demolition of all the fastnesses taken from the poligars is approved. The Board does not apprehend any difficulty in destroying the attachment of the peons to the poligars because their attachment is based upon fear of the poligars' tyranny and fear of the loss of their inam lands. When they are once assured that they have nothing to fear from the poligars they are not likely to take up arms against the Government.
2. It is important that as much of the jungle should be destroyed as possible. People may be induced to do so by offering them the lands they clear on favourable terms. The Collector may also in concert with the villagers clear the roads of the jungle periodically. They are likely to help him because "their own welfare and security is the first object in view."

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Poligar Wars

29–1–02 Gratuity to soldiers.

From Lt. C. King and Lt. J. W. Whyte, Agents for the distribution of the gratuity. 40–1

They request the Collector to "sell the jewels and other dead property" taken from the poligars, in the most advantageous manner possible.

31–1–02 ——— Reply. 41–2

It will take three months to dispose of them.

1–2–02 **Bills** 42–3

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Wood-cutters

3–2–02 Employed in the Poligar War—Payment of arrears to. 43

From Lt.-Col. Agnew.

He has authorized the Paymaster to pay the arrears due to the wood-cutters who accompanied the detachment.

Prisoners

4–2–02 Release. 44

To Lt.-Col. Agnew.

The four Kallars sent by him may be released, if there is no serious charge against them.

Treasury Accounts

5–2–02 Adjustment. 44

From the Accountant-General.

He points out an excess payment of Pag. 12.

Vaccination

8–2–02 Introduction. 45

From Surgeon William Colhoun.

The inhabitants are "exceedingly averse to the operation." As the men of the 13th Rt., to which he is attached, are still suffering from the consequences of hill fever it is not advisable to introduce the disease amongst them now.

Cash Remittance

8–2–02 Advice. 45–6

From the Collector of Salem.

Peons

10–2–02 Grant of inams—Instructions. 47

From the Board.

The Collector should "keep a register of the cowles granted to the asham and other sibbandi" showing the particulars of the lands granted to them and the amount of the quit-rent.

Survey

11–2–02 Dharapuram. 47

From Assistant Surveyor Turnbull.

He reports that the "separate land of Darapooram" has been completely surveyed.

Permanent Settlement

11–2–02 Commission appointed. 48

From the Board.

Messrs. William Petrie, Thomas Cockburn and Josiah Webbe are appointed to be "a commission for fixing a permanent settlement of the land revenue."

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Yeomiahs

11-2-02 Report called for. 48

From the Board.

The Collector is directed to enter against the name of each yeomiahdar in his list "such remarks as shall convey to the Board an adequate idea of the condition of each respectively." He should state "whether they are proper objects for the bounty of Government either from infirmity of body or disease."

Passports

14-2-02 Application. 49

From J. Johnson, Conductor of Stores.

He requests that he may be given a passport to Palamcottah and furnished with orders to receive supplies from the villages on his way.

Board of Revenue

15-2-02 Messrs. Oakes and Place appointed members. 49

From the Board.

Messrs. Thomas Oakes and Lionel Place have been appointed members of the Board.

Treasury Accounts

17-2-02 Adjustment—Instructions. 49-50

From the Accountant-General.

When sums recovered by retrenchment are re-credited they should be specified as such in the account current instead of blending them with the other receipts.

Cash Escort

18-2-02 To and from Lt.-Col. Innes. 50

Poligar Prisoners

18-2-02 Arrangements for. 51-2

To Lt.-Col. Innes.

Some of the prisoners may be released on proper security. Another set of them may be removed into the "village in the agrar to the house prepared for them." The allowances must continue as before until the accounts of the revenues of the palayams are prepared and proportionate pensions fixed upon them. The women ought to remain near Dindigul. Houses may be constructed for them at Nagelnaigpettah.

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Murderers

21-2-02 List. 52

To Lt.-Col. Innes. 54-5

The Collector forwards a list showing the names of the murderers who are sent to him "on the rock."

22-2-02 **Bills** 55

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Manapparai Poligars

23-2-02 Kaval fees. 60-1

From the Collector of Trichinopoly.

The fees of the poligars who have kavals in the Trichinopoly district will be collected and paid to the agents whom they depute to receive them. As the allowances consist partly of grain it is not possible to remit them to the Collector.

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24–2–02 O.C. Southern Division—To explain his movements. 62–3

From Col. Brown.

He has been called upon by the Government to state his reasons for having moved the detachment under his command in the beginning of April 1799 from Karur in a southern direction to Aravakurichi. He wants copies of the letters written to him by Mr. Hurdis, the Collector, requesting his help in putting down the insurrection in the Palni and Yeriacottah taluks.

Permanent Settlement

27–2–02 Commission—Secretary appointed. 63–4

From Mr. J. Hodgson.

He informs the Collector that he has been appointed Secretary to the Commission.

Garrow, Mr. W.

28–2–02 Head Assistant Collector—Vernacular studies. 64

From Mr. Garrow.

He states that he is using his best exertion to improve his knowledge of the vernacular.

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28–2–02 List called for.

From the Board.

It calls for a list of prisoners confined in the district showing their names, sex and place of residence.

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28–2–02 O.C. Southern Division—Letters to.

To Col. Brown.

The Collector forwards copies of his letters addressed to him in March and April 1799. In future he must obtain the permission of the Government to take copies of the records of the cutcherry.

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. . Cutcherry writers.

From Venkat Rao.

He complains that two writers of the cutcherry, who have occupied his house in the town of Madura, refuse to vacate it when required to do so.

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Raja of Palni 68–9

8–3–02 Removal to Madras.

From the O.C. Southern Division.

Orders have been received to remove the Raja to Madras so that he may be under the supervision of the Town Major of Fort St. George. An advance of his allowances for two months has been made to him.

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8–3–02 Advances to weavers.

From Mr. Charles Carpenter, Commercial Resident, Salem.

He has advanced the weavers of Chettipalayam and Palladam Rs. 21,000.

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8–3–02 Transport—Pass required.

From the Board of Revenue.

It forwards the form of a pass without which no military stores will be permitted to be transported from place to place.

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3. The management of the Devasthanam lands being very important the Collector is directed to keep them under his immediate control. The temple inams that might have been resumed by the late government are to be restored.

4. As it is proposed to introduce a permanent settlement shortly, it is unnecessary to erect cutcheries in the districts unless there is reason to think that the would-be proprietors will pay for those that may be erected in their estates.

5. The Collector's efforts in the management of the district are highly commended by the Government.

Tanjore Raja

5–1–03 Pilgrimage to Palni. 235

From the Resident at Tanjore.

He forwards a list of the Raja's attendants, elephants, camels etc. The supplies made to the Raja will be paid for on the spot.

Survey

9–1–03 Attack by a wild elephant. 236–7

From Assistant Surveyor Turnbull.

The survey of the Anaimalais was interrupted by a wild elephant which charged two of the party who climbed into a tree.

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It transmits copy of the orders of Government restricting the authority of the military officers in respect of control over military bazaars. The concern of the officers should hereafter be to the maintenance of peace and order only in the bazaars; they should cease to levy any duty or imports on any commodity that might be brought within the bazaars. They will abstain particularly from the forcible seizure of sheep. The Collector should arrange to levy quit-rent on the bazaars and appoint a kotwal to perform the police duties in places where there are no Judges. But when troops are out encamping in field service the O.C. is empowered to levy tax on every suitable commodity sold in the bazaars and to issue regulations generally for their proper control. These regulations shall have effect from the 1st January 1803.

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5–1–03	Pilgrimage to Palni. From the Tanjore Resident. The Collector should arrange to furnish the Tanjore Raja with the necessary supplies when he enters his jurisdiction on his pilgrimage to Palni, the cost of which will be paid for on the spot.	47–51
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9–10–02	Expeditious trial of cases. From the Secretary in the Judicial Department. In order to expedite the proceedings of the Court of Circuit on their arrival in the districts, the Collectors are requested to have in readiness the Persian translations of the depositions, vouchers and other documents which may be laid before them. The Judges have been asked to intimate to the Collectors sufficiently in advance the date of their arrival in the district.	53–4
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9–1–03	Report of progress. From the Assistant Surveyor. He reports progress of his survey in the Anamalai hills and Pollachee since 3rd January last. He states that while surveying on the bank of a tank south of Anamalai they were surprised by an elephant and work was interrupted for an hour before he could be chased away.	55–7
	Vaccination	
3–1–03	Construction of sheds approved. From the Board. The Government sanction a sum of St. Pag. 35,440–27–4 to erect a temporary shed to carry on the work of vaccination in the district. They do not consider the construction of a permanent building necessary for the purpose.	59–60
	Forts	
10–1–03	From the Board. The Collector should forward a report regarding the forts and strongholds within his district particularly those in the occupation of the Company's troops.	67–8
	Misconduct	
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18–2–03	**Allowances** Assistant Surgeon. From the Register, Southern Division. Government having ordered the allowances of the Assistant Surgeon Mr. Hay to be included in the pay bill of the Judicial Department, he should obtain the sanction of the Civil Auditor to make the payment of the allowances in question.	109–11

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1–3–03	**Judicial Department** Pay bill. From the Register, Southern Division. The First Judge of Circuit considers that the orders of Government are sufficient to authorize the payment of the allowance of the Assistant Surgeon Mr. Hay, without the necessity of obtaining instructions from the Civil Auditor to that effect. If he should still object to the payment of Mr. Hay's allowance without the Civil Auditor's approval, the remainder of the pay bill may be passed for payment without delay.	137
3–3–03	**Judicial Department** Payment of salary etc. From the Register, Southern Division. No shroffs are attached to the courts. The Collector should follow the mode adopted by the Collectors of Tanjore and Tinnevelly, viz., of transmitting the salary, allowances etc., of the employees of the Judicial Department to the office of the Register.	143
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Cattle

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From the Board.

The Collector should furnish a report regarding the number of cattle available in his district. The inland duty levied on cattle passing from one district to another should be removed.

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1. From Mr. Ellis, Second Assistant Collector.

As his health is affected by the climate of Dindigul he requests him (the Collector) to move the Board for his transfer to some place less injurious to his health.

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The Collector forwards the above letter and recommends compliance with the request contained therein.

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From the Board.

It calls for a report regarding the customs of the district for f. 1211.

Company's Weavers

28–3–03 Loom-tax. 183

From the Commercial Resident, Ramnad.

In pursuance of the decision of Government and the Board of Trade of carrying on the Company's investments to the fullest possible extent, the weavers should be exempted from the loom-tax in order to encourage them to take to their profession. Those employed under the Company should be particularly exempted from the payment of the arrears of the loom-tax due for last year.

Nallannan

5–4–03 Apprehended. 185

From the Assistant Collector, Tinnevelly.

He sends under charge of a guard a person named Nallannan a native of Madura, who was seized in the jungle near Koilpatti.

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4–4–03 Transfer application.

From the Board.

1. He should report the exact duties assigned to Mr. Ellis and how he had acquitted himself. The Surgeon's report regarding the health of Mr. Ellis should be forwarded.

12–4–03 ——From Mr. Ellis. 199

2. The Assistant Surgeon states that the present condition of his health does not warrant the grant of a certificate.

Treasure Escort

19–4–03 From the Trichinopoly Collector. 203

It would be convenient if the treasure escort leaving Dindigul were to pass by Trichinopoly and take charge of the cash to be sent from that place. He should give him notice of their departure from Dindigul well in advance.

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Agricultural Advances

24-3-03 Principles of the grant of. 205-18

From the Board.

1. It encloses copy of a circular containing the instructions of Mr. Thomas Munro, Collector of Anantapur, to his Subordinate Collectors regarding the grant of takavi or agricultural advances to the ryots.
2. The total advance should not exceed 4 per cent. of the gross land rent of the district. The actual requirement of each ryot should be, as far as possible, correctly ascertained and in no case should the advance exceed St. Pag. 50 to a single cultivator. Steps should be taken to see that the amuldars make the payment to the parties direct demanding proper security in each case and that the amount received by the ryots is utilized for the purpose for which it is intended. The recovery should be made in the months of February and March. When a cultivator owes an arrear of land revenue no advance of takavi should be granted to him for the effect of such an advance would be only to liquidate the arrear, depriving himself of the means of procuring the necessary agricultural implements, seeds, cattle etc., for the purchase of which the advance was intended.

Judicial Department

25-4-03 Salary and allowance of officers. 225

From the Register, Southern Division.

The payment of the salary and house-rent allowances of the officers of the Judicial Department should be expedited. Otherwise the removal of the establishment of that department to Trichinopoly will be delayed.

Company's Weavers

5-5-03 Loom-tax—Withdrawal of. 237

From the Commercial Resident, Ramnad.

The Collector will furnish him with a list of the names of the weavers who decline to engage on account of the Company's investment and on whom the loom-tax may be relieved.

Collectors

21-4-03 Salary and commission. 241

From the Board.

The Government revoke the restriction regarding the grant of salary and commission allowed to Senior Collectors and permit them to claim the commission in full. As regards the commission on the increase of the revenue of the district demanded by them the Government are unable to do anything in the matter except to address the Court of Directors.

Vaccination

2-5-03 Remuneration. 243

From the Board.

The Government have sanctioned the payment of St. Pag. 10 for every hundred patients vaccinated. Payment of this remuneration should be made in the case of medical officers on a certificate countersigned by the Superintending Surgeon of the division and in the case of native practitioners by the Medical officers at the nearest station.

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Surveyors

5–5–03 Increase of salary. 245

From the Board.

The map prepared by the assistant surveyors attached to his station is under examination of the Inspector of Revenue Survey. The consideration of the increase of the salary of the assistant surveyor recommended by him is postponed pending the receipt of the remarks of the Inspector.

Court of Circuit

21–5–03 Expenditure. 247

From the Secretary in the Judicial Department.

The Government sanction the payment of a sum of St. Pag. 65 on account of the Court of Circuit.

Diary

12–5–03 Prompt submission urged. 249

From the Board.

The diary containing "a concise but well digested abstract" of all public correspondence has not yet been sent since March 1820. The despatch of the diary should be the first object of his attention. Should he fail in its prompt submission in future the matter will be brought to the notice of the Governor in Council.

Military Stores

19–5–03 Complaint. 251–2

From the Board.

The Collector's complaint against the O.C., Southern Division of the Army regarding the transport of military stores appears groundless. There appears no necessity to introduce further detailed regulations respecting the mode of supplying provisions for detachments of troops.

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(Pages 1–3 are duplicates of those in 1186.)

Settlement Report

3–1–1803 For f. 1211. 4–7

From the Board.

1. *Current revenue.*

The Government commend the zeal and ability shown by the Collector in examining the resources of the country. They confirm the settlement made for Dindigul for St. Pag. 1,52,365–22–10 and for the places south of Noyel for St. Pag. 3,03,709–39–36. The latter amount is less than that for the previous fasli but they are satisfied to learn that had it not been for the incursions of the Sivaganga rebels and the failure of rain a great amount of revenue would have been realized.

2. The Collector should furnish information to the Board regarding the actual condition of the cultivators and their engagements with the Circar in order to advise Government to place the revenue of the district on a permanent foundation.

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Settlement Report—*cont.*

3. *Rates of assessment.*

The explanation as to the moderate rate of assessment of the goonta lands of Madura compared with those of Dindigul is satisfactory. The survey of lands in Madura should be continued and after its completion he should express his opinion regarding the fixing of the money rent in that district. No change in the rate of waram should be made without the prior sanction of the Board. It is generally supposed that the waram enjoyed by the Madura ryots in the case of aumani lands or where money rents are in force is inadequate. The Collector should examine this point carefully and fully and submit his report to the Board. That part of the revenue known as "cattagoota" should be investigated with regard to its extent and duration in Madura.

4. *Inams etc.*

The lands attached to the temples and resumed, upon the country coming under the Company's administration should be restored. The temple lands and mauniams should be managed under the immediate care of the Collector. Ch. 12,000 may be spent during f. 1211 on account of the temple at Madura. Sufficient information should be laid before the Government and the Board to decide whether or not the jevadan lands may be resumed.

5. *Buildings.*

As the introduction of a permanent settlement in Dindigul and Madura is likely to be made at a very early date the construction of the proposed buildings is unnecessary.

Palmyra People

11-2-03 Complaints 14-5

From Mr. G. Parish.

He is ordered by Government to proceed immediately to Ramnad to place the Rani in full possession of the zamindari. He will avail himself of this opportunity to enquire into the complaints of the palmyra people.

(Pages 15-20 are duplicates of those in **1186**.)

MacDougal, Lt.

25-2-03 Misconduct. 21-4

From the O.C., Madura.

Lt. MacDougal refused to obey his orders and was guilty of gross insubordination. On his repentance the charges against him were withdrawn and his sword returned to him.

Judicial Department

25-2-03 Charges. 25

From the acting Civil Auditor.

Payment of the allowances of the Assistant Surgeon, Mr. Hay, attached to the Southern Court, may be made. As regards the contingent expenses of that court, the charge should be covered by Government sanction.

MacDougal, Lt.

2-2-03 Misconduct. 26

From the O.C., Madura.

Lt. MacDougal regrets his improper conduct. It is hoped that his expressions of regret will prove satisfactory to him.

(Pages 27-9 are duplicates of those in **1186**.)

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Date.	Abstract.	Page number.
16–3–03	**Military Buildings** From Lt. James Innes, Commanding at Dindigul. The buildings required belong to the Military Department and could be acquired on providing suitable accommodation for the housing of stores which would involve considerable expense.	30
18–3–03	**Passports** From the O.C. Southern Division of the Army. It is stated that the non-commissoned officer in charge of a guard of sepoys is reluctant to produce his passport on demand by the Collector. He, the O.C., is not aware of any officer being guilty of that act. He will take steps to find out whom the Collector means.	31
19–3–03	**Budget** Receipts and expenditure. 1. From the Deputy Revenue Accountant. He enquires whether the charges of the Southern Court of Appeal and Circuit paid by the Collector have been included in the statement of the receipts and payments for 1803–4.	31
23–3–03	2. ——— Reply. The charges under reference have been included in the statement. (These letters are found in 1186.)	31 31–41
30–3–03	**Treasury Cash** Tumbrils. 1. From the O.C. Southern Division of the Army. There are some unserviceable tumbrils in the southern division. But he would want the sanction of the Military Board for their loan to any other department of public service. 2. From Col. Pater. The O.C. Madura has been asked to furnish him immediately with three tumbrils. If he is unable to do so he is willing to make the supply on application being made to him. (These letters are found in 1186.)	42–3 44–5
11–4–03	**Treasury Cash** Tumbrils. From Col. Pater. The O.C. Madura reports that repairs to the unserviceable tumbrils under his charge are not yet complete. He may apply to the authorities at Trichinopoly to obtain the necessary supply of the carriages.	46
13–4–03	**Collector's Accounts** From the acting Civil Auditor. The Collector's accounts for the official year 1802–3 showing the collections and disbursements should be despatched as expeditiously as possible.	47
16–4–03	**Cash Indent** 1. From the Civil Auditor. The Collector should send, under a proper guard, a sum of Pag. 2,50,000. The escort should proceed via Trichinopoly so that it may take charge of the cash which the Collector at that place might send to Madras. 2. From the Collector of Trichinopoly. He enquires when the cash escort which leaves Dindigul is expected to reach Trichinopoly. (These letters are found in 1186.)	48 49–52

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	Bazaar Fund	
6-5-03	From the Deputy Revenue Accountant. The accounts of the fund should be submitted in the prescribed form. The Collector's commission should be deducted from the collections of the fund as it is properly a charge upon the fund and not upon the Company.	52-3
	Treasury Accounts	
1-5-03	From the acting Civil Auditor. In the course of the audit much inconvenience is caused by the insertion in the treasury accounts of Collectors, of sums for the expenditure of which no regular sanction has been obtained. If the Collector is compelled to make disbursements without authority for their sanction an entry in the accounts should be made with suitable explanations of the circumstances under which they were made.	53
	(These letters are found in **1186**.)	54-5
	Collector's Jurisdiction	
30-5-03	From the Board. The Collector must hand over charge of the districts of Madura and Dindigul to Mr. George Parish, Collector of Ramnad and that portion of Coimbatore hitherto administered by the Dindigul Collector to Mr. H. S. Græme.	55
	Boundary Disputes	
31-5-03	From the acting Collector, Trichinopoly. The people on the borders of the districts near the village of Malvaliore are always at feuds. It is learnt that the Poligar of Togamally living in the neighbouring district is responsible for the disputes. The Collector should take steps to effectually put an end to this.	56-7
	Vaccination	
2-6-03	Remuneration to medical men. From the Board. Government intend that only Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons employed in superintending and assisting the process of vaccination or those attached to the Courts of Circuit and Appeal should be entitled to the remuneration granted to those who carry on vaccination in the districts.	57
	Passports	
6-6-03	For troops. From the acting Fort Adjutant, Madura. Passports should be granted to the troops going from this place via Poona to join their regiment in the field.	58
	Betel, Tobacco etc.	
8-6-03	Revenue. From the Board. From this fasli onwards he should keep the revenue on the monopoly of betel, tobacco etc., under his management.	58
	Boundary Disputes	
1-6-03	From the Collector, Trichinopoly. The Tahsildar of Vittucatty reports that some people under his authority proceeded to measure some lands of the Caliapatty village and when remonstrated by the villagers they threatened them with violence. The matter should be amicably settled between them.	59

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Collector's Jurisdiction

20-6-03 Magisterial and police duties. 60

From the Register, Sudar Adawlut.

In districts to which no courts are attached the Collectors are expected to perform the police and magisterial duties and submit monthly reports to the Sudar Adawlut. No such report has yet been received from the Collector. He should expedite its submission.

Court of Circuit

22-6-03 From the Judge, Court of the Southern Division, Trichinopoly. 60-1

He shall proceed on circuit for the trial of causes in his district on or about the 1st July next. The necessary documents should be got ready.

Settlement Report

1-7-03 For f. 1212. 63

From the Board.

It is satisfactory to observe that the previous Collector, Mr. Hurdis, was able to effect a settlement for f. 1212 showing an increase of St. Pag. 98,334-24-61 over the previous year. The Government confirm the settlement for f. 1212 amounting to St. Pag. 6,69,909-1-56.

Innes, Lt.-Col. James

2-7-03 Arrest of a prostitute. 64

From Lt. Col. James Innes.

Upon receipt of a report the woman, who was known to be a prostitute and living with a sepoy of the 2nd Bn. 13th Rt., was arrested for disorderly and riotous conduct and sent to the kotwal's guard at the public bazaar. As the affair did not admit of delay he acted very promptly and consistently with the duties of his station. The kotwal's disobedience to his order to confine the woman has subjected him to the greatest humiliation, involving a reference of the matter to the Collector.

Mohamed Merah

8-7-03 From the Paymaster, Trichinopoly. 65

Assistance should be afforded to Mohamed Merah to enable him to recover the amount due to him by his several debtors.

Weavers

12-7-03 Company's investment. 66-7

15-7-03 From the Commercial Resident, Nagore.

Assistance should be given to Mr. Randall in making the weavers of his district engage for the Company. A list should be sent to him showing the total number of looms in the district to enable him to judge whether it would be suitable to him to procure part of his investment from that place.

Innes, Lt.-Col. James

19-7-03 Arrest of two prostitutes. 67

The two women of ill fame who seduced a sepoy of the garrison were arrested and sent to the kotwal for confinement. The kotwal having refused to imprison them they were turned loose upon the town.

Robbers

21-7-03 Apprehension requested. 68

From the Collector of Trichinopoly.

A robbery was committed in the Coomatiry village of the Vittukatty taluk on the 18th instant. The robbers are supposed to be in the village of Muttampatty in his district. They should be apprehended and the stolen property recovered and sent to him.

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	Surveyors	
24-7-03	Increase of pay sanctioned. From the Board. The Government sanction the increase of Pag. 25 each in the salary of the two assistant surveyors, recommended by the late Collector.	68
	Criminal Justice	
26-7-03	Statistics called for. From the Register, Southern Division. A statement showing the number of persons arrested, the nature of their crimes and the sentence passed on each is called for.	69
	Vaccination	
27-7-03	Allowance to Surgeons. From the Board. Half batta will be granted to the Surgeons or Assistant Surgeons engaged in vaccination in addition to the allowance of Pag. 10 each for every hundred patients successfully inoculated.	70
	Migration	
30-7-03	Illappur cultivators. From the Collector, Trichinopoly. The cultivators of Illapur have been induced by the offer of advantageous terms of cultivation by the inhabitants of the neighbouring village of Touramkurichi to abandon their village and come over to the latter place. Touramkurichi being within his jurisdiction he should take steps to prevent their migration.	70
	(These letters are found in 1186.)	71
	Taccavi	
6-8-03	Estimate called for. From the Board. The Collector should make the requisite advance in the case of extremely needy ryots in order to prevent them giving up cultivation and forward a general estimate of takavi that will be required for the district.	72
	Survey	
8-8-03	Manapparai. From the Collector, Trichinopoly. The Manappari residents object to the survey of the place on the ground that portions of their village are taken away and clubbed with other neighbouring villages. The matter should be examined in consultation with the Tahsildars concerned and the head inhabitants of the villages affected and muchilikas executed by the respective claimants to abide by the decision that might be reached.	72-3
	Robbers	
13-9-03	Jurisdiction of trial. From the Magistrate, Trichinopoly. The robbery being committed within the district of Trichinopoly under the jurisdiction of the Court of Circuit of that place, the robbers, though apprehended outside the district, should be sent to Trichinopoly to take their trial.	73

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20–8–03	**Survey** District boundary. From the Collector, Trichinopoly. He presumes that portions of lands belonging to his district are included in the villages of the neighbouring district by the surveyors who are engaged in their work near the taluk of Vittukatty. If that be the case the matter should be carefully examined to obviate any trouble that is bound to arise in future.	73–5
11–9–03	**Prisoners** Dindigul. From Capt. Ryan, O.C. Dindigul. A native doctor was regularly visiting the prisoners confined on the rock. He would have brought it to the notice of the proper authorities if the prisoners' health was deteriorating. One of the prisoners died under circumstances which do not call for any regret.	77
23–9–03	**Arms and Ammunition** Madura Fort—Permit for transport of. From the acting Fort Adjutant. A peon was found going out of the fort carrying with him arms and ammunition without permit. The O.C., Madura desires that in future persons bearing arms under his (Collector's) authority should possess a passport.	78
–9–03	**Prisoners** Dindigul. From Capt. Ryan, O.C. Dindigul. He sends a person who attempted to smuggle a bag inside the place where certain prisoners were confined on the rock for such action to be taken against him as is proper.	78
8–10–03	**Male Bomen** Commutation of death sentence. From the Secretary, Judicial Department. The Government commute the sentence of death passed by the Court of Circuit on the prisoner Male Bomen into one of transportation for life. The prisoner should be sent to Madras for delivery into the custody of the Town Mayor.	79–80
7–10–03	**Court of Circuit** Public opinion on sentences. From the Register, Southern Province. He invited to report the opinion of the public in regard to the sentences passed by the Suddar Fouzdary Adawlut.	80
16–10–03	**Treasure Escort** From the O.C. Madura. A party of sepoys under a native officer has been ordered to proceed to Dindigul, take charge of the treasure at that place and safely escort it to Salem.	81
14–10–03	**Execution** By decapitation. From the Register, Southern Provinces. The murderer, Commareddi, who has been sentenced by the Suddar Fouzdari Adawlut to be executed should be beheaded in as public a manner as possible.	81
25 10–03	**Weavers** Company's investment. From the Assistant Commercial Resident, Nagore. The Collector should assist the bearer of this letter whose object is to employ as many weavers of the district as possible on account of the Company's investment.	82–3

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	Law Reports	
26–10–03	Submission in the prescribed forms requested. From the Register, Southern Provinces. The civil and criminal reports prescribed under the regulations should be submitted by the Collector to the President of the Suddar Court in accordance with the form enclosed.	84
	Treasure Escort	
29–10–03	From the Collector, Trichinopoly. 1. He has some cash to be sent to the General Treasury at Madras and wants to know when the treasure escort from his district will arrive at his station.	85
31–10–03	2. From the Commercial Resident, Salem. The money which he is to pay to him under the direction of Government should be sent under an escort of sepoys.	85
	Abkari Revenue	
2–11–03	Dindigul Pollams. From the Board. The revenue derived from the sale of spirituous liquor from the pollams of Dindigul should hereafter be administered by the Collector. The poligars should be allowed an equivalent remission of their peshcush.	85
	Cash Payments	
2–11–03	1. From the Commercial Resident, Ramnad. The Collector's cash payments to him should be in Porto Novo pagodas, shully and cally fanams or preferably in star pagodas. Rupees are passed with much difficulty.	86
3–11–03	2. From the Commercial Resident, Tinnevelly. He encloses bills of exchange drawn in his favour for Pag. 33,655–14–7 and requests cash to be sent to him under charge of a proper guard of sepoys.	86
	Treasure Escort	
4–11–03	From the O.C., Southern Division of the Army (Trichinopoly). He shall send a company of sepoys tomorrow to Dindigul as required by him for the purpose of escorting the treasure to the General Treasury at Madras.	86–7
	Robbery	
5–11–03	From Lt.-Col Innes, O.C., Trichinopoly. A subadar belonging to 2nd Bn., 13th Rt. was plundered while halting at a village in one of the pollams of Dindigul on his way to the latter place. He should assist the unfortunate man in recovering his property.	87
	Treasure Escort	
5–11–03	1. From the O.C. Trichinopoly. Capt. Fraith has been sent to escort the treasure to Madras.	88
7–11–03	2. From the O.C., Trichinopoly. A native officer and 30 sepoys will be sent to escort the treasure from Dindigul to Salem.	88
	Cash Balance	
8–11–03	From the Collector, Ramnad. He has been asked to send to Madras the balance of cash in the treasuries at Madura and Dindigul. As he has not yet assumed charge of the district the Collector should immediately comply with the orders of Government.	89
	Bills	
8–11–03	From the Commercial Resident, Ramnad. He sends a Government bill drawn in his favour for St. Pag. 10,000 and requests immediate payment of the same.	90

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11–11–03	**Weavers** Company's investment. From the Commercial Resident, Nagore. He should assist Mr. Randall who will tour through he Dindigul district in order to engage as many weavers as possible on account of the Company's investment.	90–1
18–11–03	**Treasury Balance** Adjustment. From the Deputy Accountant-General. If the balance of his treasury sent to Madras were to pass through Coimbatore and Malabar, he should debit the Malabar Collector with the amount.	91–2
28–11–03	**Cash Receipt** Acknowledged. From the Collector, Tinnevelly. He acknowledges receipt of the cash sent to him on the 19th November.	93

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3–1–1803	**Cash Remittance** From the Paymaster, Palamcottah to the Collector, Tinnevelly. The Collector's remittances to him should be in fanams and not in pagodas.	1
4–1–03	**Troops** Despatch of. From the O.C. Southern Division of the Army, Trichinopoly. The Collector should send troops to relieve the detachment at Kaliarkoil and Sivaganga.	2
7–1–03	**Ships** Arrival report. From the Beach-master, Tuticorin to the Collector, Tinnevelly. The ship "Cuttu Tryal" arrived at this port last night. There are no letters for the Collector nor Europe passengers on board her.	2
9–1–03	**Troops** Despatch of. From Mr. Martinz at Ramnad to the Collector, Tinnevelly. As desired by the O.C. Southern Division of the army, he shall despatch a Company of sepoys to relieve the Regulars stationed at Kaliarkoil and Sivaganga.	3
6–1–03	**Military Supplies** Bullocks. From Lt. Southerland, Agent for cattle at Nogapatam to the Head Assistant Collector, Ramnad. The buffaloes and bullocks required by Genl. Macdowal at Manar should be sent to Ens. Hutch at that place.	3 4
5–1–03	**Cash Payments** Authority solicited. From the Resident, Travancore to the Collector of Tinnevelly. Cash payments to him in the months of Aug. Nov. and Dec. 1801 were made after sanction by Government. He does not possess the Government order but he believes it is in the records of his (Collector's) cutcherry.	4

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Collector

4-1-03 Permission to visit Madras—Granted. 5
From the Board to the Collector, Tinnevelly.
The Collectar is granted permission to visit Madras provided arrangements are made for the discharge of his duties during his absence.

Receipts and Expenditure

7-1-03 Statement called for. 5-6
From the Accountant General to the Collector, Tinnevelly.
The Collector should submit a statement of the extra estimate of receipts and disbursements in his district for the year 1803-4 at a very early date.

Salt Supply

6-1-03 Messrs. Abbot and Maitland. 6-7
From the Board to the Collector, Tinnevelly.
The Collector should assist Messrs. Abbot and Maitland who have undertaken to supply 6,00,000 maunds of salt to the Bengal Government in so far as the contract relates to its manufacture in his district.

Pearl Fishery

10-1-03 From the Board to the Collector, Tinnevelly. 7-8
It encloses an advertisement calling for the owners of boats and divers in the coastal villages to engage in the pearl fishery which will take place at Chilaw in the isle of Ceylon.

Military Supplies

7-1-03 From Maj. Burrows in camp near Mysore to the Collector, Tinnevelly. 9
He encloses an order directing payment of Pag. 17-1-24 being all that he has to pay on account of supplies made to him.

Bilderbeck, Mr.

18-1-03 From Mr. Bilderbeck to the Head Assistant Collector, Ramnad. 10
He requests a passport to enable him to proceed to Colichy.

Pearl Fishery

19-1-03 From Mr. George Lusignan to the Collector, Tinnevelly. 11
The Collector should send two chank charmers to the amildar of Manar as they are wanted at the pearl fishery to be held at Chilaw on the 20th of February ensuing.

Bills

18-1-03 From the Accountant-General. 11
He should accept the bill drawn upon him for Pag. 32,400 in favour of the Commercial Resident at Tinnevelly.

Judicial Department

24-1-03 Deductions on account of Civil Fund. 12
From the Register of the Southern Division.
Deductions on account of Civil Fund have not been made from the salary of the Judges or the Register of the Court since July last. It may be adjusted in the pay to be disbursed for the current month.

Revenue Remissions

18-1-03 To Mittahdars—Approved. 13
From the Board.
Government approve the remission to the mittahdars proposed by him and observe with "much satisfaction" the increase in cultivation in the present fasli and the expectation of better prospects in the future.
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Harris, Mr. M. T.

25-1-03 Permitted to visit Madras. 16
From the Board to the Collector, Tinnevelly.

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Cotton Cultivation

26–1–03 From Mr. Lusignan (Mullatwa) to the Collector, Tinnevelly. 1

The Collector should furnish him with information regarding the nature of the soil most suitable for the sowing of the cotton seeds sent by him.

Judicial Department

28–1–03 From the Register, Southern Division. 18

The money received from the Tanjore Collector on account of contingent expenses of the Court of Southern Division having been appropriated towards the salary of the Judges and the establishment he is under the necessity of submitting a separate indent for procuring furniture and other requisites for the court.

Brig 'Elizabeth'

31–1–03 Arrival report. 18

1. From the Beach-master, Tuticorin.

The brig 'Elizabeth' commanded by Capt. C. Peterson touched at that port on her way to Cochin. Mr. Ch. Germain was a passenger on board her.

3–2–03 2. From the Beach-master, Tuticorin. 19

The sloop 'Tryal' arrived at that port with no passengers nor cargo on board her.

Germain, Mr. Charles

3–2–03 From Mr. Charles Germain (Tuticorin). 19

He requests a passport to Negapatam.

Cash

3–2–03 Receipt acknowledged. 20

1. From the Register, Southern Division (Madura).

He acknowledges receipt of St. Pag. 2,857–11–30 being the amount of the indent for the Judicial Department for the month of January.

3–2–03 2. From the Register, Southern Division (Madura). 20–1

No deductions should be made from the amount of the bills submitted by the Judicial Department on account of the charges of transmitting cash to Madura. The Civil Auditor and Accountant-General has been addressed on the subject.

Germain, Mr. Charles

6–2–03 From Mr. Charles Germain to the Collector, Tinnevelly. 23

He requests the Collector to sign the enclosed passport and send it back to him.

Ramnad

5–2–03 Installation of the Rani. 24

From the Collector of Tinnevelly (Camp Madras), to the Head Assistant Collector.

He should forthwith proceed to Ramnad and place the Rani Mangali Iswarah Natchiyar in full possession of the zamindari as soon as her agreement to the terms proposed by him and approved by the Special Commission is obtained.

Sankaranayinarkovil

11–2–03 Withdrawal of troops. 25

From Lt.-Col Alexander Dyce, O.C. Tinnevelly to the Head Assistant Collector.

Can the two companies of troops at Sankaranayanarkovil be withdrawn without endangering the tranquillity of that place? If necessary a jemadar guard shall be ordered to relieve them.

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Pearl Fishery

9-2-03 From Mr. G. Lusignan (Manar) to the Collector, Tinnevelly. 26

The two chank charmers sent by the Collector have arrived at that place. They will be sent to the pearl fishery at Chilow.

Annual Settlement

10-2-03 For f. 1211. 27-30

From the Board.

1. The Government highly commend the zeal of the Collector in fixing a moderate rate of commutation of the circar share of the produce and in establishing confidence in the minds of the people that they enjoy the just share of their cultivation. The settlement of St. Pag. 5,11,027-36-73 for f. 1211 is confirmed, the charges of collection of St. Pag. 4,315-29-22 per month are sanctioned and the Collector has been authorized to disburse Ch. 84,712 on account of the religious institutions of the district. The devastanam lands resumed by the late Government should be restored in order that the terms of their grant may be fulfilled. The Collector should submit a report regarding the lands granted to the temples which were afterwards surreptitiously appropriated by the temple Brahmins without proper authority. His proposal recommending remission of the annual peshcush of Cul. Ch. 7,372-2-27 paid by the kavalgars to poligars has been laid before the Government for their favourable consideration and has accordingly met with their sanction.
2. The engagements with the Circar entered into by the cultivators for the rent of their villages during f. 1211 should be renewed for f. 1212. If the Collector should consider that renting of villages is not advisable he should immediately report his reasons therefor.
3. The settlement of Ramnad for St. Pag. 2,00,515-21-41 is satisfactory to Government and they confirm the amount.

Court of Circuit

15-2-03 Contingent expense—Payment. 31

From the Register, Southern Division.

He acknowledges receipt of P.N. Pag. 240 on account of the contingent expense of the Court of Circuit, Southern Division.

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11-2-03 Adjustment. 31-3

From the Accountant-General.

Charges on account of conveyance of cash from the treasury to the Court of Circuit, Southern Division, should be debited to the head of " Judicial Charges ".

Pearl Fishery

2-2-03 From the Chief Secretary to the Government of Ceylon. 33

The Collector should send divers and boats to Chilow on the 20th instant in connection with the approaching pearl fishery on the coast.

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The Collector should pay him the amount of the charge incurred in conveying to Madura the cash, being the salary of the Judicial Department.

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Cotton Seed

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From Mr. John Macdowall (Jaffnapatam).

He has reminded Government regarding the payment of the value of cotton seed supplied to the Amildar of Manar.

Cochrane, Mr. James

19-3-03 Appointment as Collector. 49-50

From the Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department.

He is at present Subordinate Collector in the Ceded Districts.

Cloth Export

19-3-03 Returns called for. 50

From the Commercial Resident, Tinnevelly.

He calls for quarterly returns of the quantity of cloth exported from the district in accordance with the instructions received from the Board of Trade.

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20-3-03 Madava Rao's claims to the office of kanongoe—Report called for. 50-2

From the Board.

A report should be submitted on the claims of the present kanangoe to hold the office, as Madava Rao states that it justly belongs to him by virtue of the fact that his ancestors were in enjoyment of the kanangoeship of the whole Carnatic.

Kaval Duties

24-3-03 Performance by poligars deprecated.

From the Board. 56-62

It encloses the observations of Mr. Thomas Munro, Collector in the Ceded Districts on the subject of the kaval duties being performed by the poligars. They are an unscrupulous lot, secretly collecting tolls from wayfarers and grain allowances from the cultivators. They became too formidable even during the days of the native rulers who proved incapable of abolishing them. Their duty was to protect life and property. But instead they were stealthily instigating plunder and murders to an alarming extent. The only cure is to remove the poligars from their office by the substitution of talliaries and amildars' peons. "The allowances granted to these men" (poligars), the Collector remarks, "can be regarded in no other light than as a fund set apart by Government for the support of a number of seminaries for training regular thieves."

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.. **Chayroot**

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From the Board.

The Collector should commence without loss of time the repair of those parts of the watercourse known as Marodier Anni which require immediate attention. The Government have sanctioned the expenditure on this account. (See p. 116.)

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Revenue Servants

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From the Board.

The Government have sanctioned the amount of Pag. 66,696-22-40 per annum for the purpose of entertaining the requisite revenue servants for the districts of Ramnad and Tinnevelly for the current fasli.

Arms

24-3-03 Purchase of. 74

From the Board.

The Government are glad to see that a saving to the extent of Rs. 21,088 has been effected by him in the purchase of arms.

Buildings

24-3-03 Appropriation. 74

From the Board.

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Military Stores

12-4-03 Sale of gram. 75

From the General Commanding Civil Supplies.

The gram in store at Tochanore should be immediately disposed of on account of the Company.

Bullocks

14-4-03 For Ceylon. 75

From Lt. Sutherland, Agent for Ceylon to the Head Assistant Collector, Tinnevelly.

He sent Pag. 400 to the Collector with a request to furnish him with 100 draught cattle. Only a few have been actually sent. He wants the accounts to be transmitted to him in order to ascertain for himself how much is due to him by the Collector.

Boundary Dispute

13-4-03 Report. 76

From the Peshcar of Sankaranayinar koyil.

The boundary line of the pollams of Chokampatty and Nadvacuruchy being in dispute he sent his men and had it settled according to custom which resulted in favour of the former poligar. But one night the Poligar of Uttumalai despatched his men and had the boundary stones removed and broken, for he considered that a part of his pollam had been encroached upon in fixing the limits of the disputed pollams. The Poligar of Chokampatty feels aggrieved and is proceeding to the huzur to obtain redress.

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From the Accountant-General.

Treaty

29–6–03 Between the Nabob and the Dutch at Ceylon. 140

From Mr. Gratian at Manapar.

The last treaty between the Nabob of the Carnatic and the Dutch at Ceylon was concluded in 1788. The Dutch fulfilled the terms of the treaty on their part but the Nabob was very tardy in complying with its provisions.

Permanent Settlement

5–4–03 Proposals. 141–73

From the Board to Government.

1. During occasions of public calamity the poligars though subordinate to the authority of the Nabobs of the Carnatic, offered resistance to the latter. The Company felt bound to suppress "so fruitful a source of violence and distraction" and entered into a treaty with the Nabob Muhamad Ali in the year 1792 by which the poligars became dependent upon the British Government. They were allowed to continue in possession of their pollams on conditional payment of a tribute. But their military and independent spirit led them to revolt against the Company's authority whereupon the Court of Directors suggested the absolute suppression of their military strength and the collection of a pecuniary tribute sufficient to meet the expenses of general protection. The fate of the Poligar of Panjalamkurichi will show how far the objects of the Court of Directors have been attained. It now remains for the Board to submit its report regarding the determination of the amount of revenue to be permanently assessed in the southern zamindaris and pollams.

2. *Ramnad.*

It has been under the British administration for seven years. During the first two years the revenue on an average was St. Pag. 1,32,299, in the third year, St. Pag. 79,504 and in the remaining years it showed a marked increase, averaging nearly St. Pag. 1,64,374–4–4 annually. The average gross collections during the six years under the British rule amounts to St. Pag. 1,42,101, excluding the years when the collection was remarkably low owing to the defalcation of the revenue servants. The Board would suggest the fixation of the permanent assessment of Ramnad at 2/3 of this amount viz., St. Pag. 94,733 which exceeds the poligar peshcush by St. Pag. 33,875. The resources of the country admit of this enhanced permanent assessment and considering the fact that the zamindar will be relieved of military duties what will be left for him "will always be found consistent with those principles of security and the punctual receipt of the territorial revenue."

3. The customs and salt revenue have been excluded in order to bring them under the separate administration of the Collector. The establishment of servants proposed by him amounting to St. Pag. 440–26–76 may be confirmed. The deposed poligars should be granted allowances so long as the Company collect the customs but when the levy of internal duties is abolished the zamindari should be called upon to pay the allowance as it is bound to be benefited by it.

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4. *Sivaganga.*

According to the accounts furnished by the zamindar the gross revenue for the fasli is St. Pag. 1,25,626 exclusive of the customs and the salt revenue. The Collector recommends the amount of the permanent assessment of the zamindari to be fixed at St. Pag. 75,000 which exceeds the peshcush by St. Pag. 25,000, i.e., the increase proposed is 50 per cent. whereas in the case of Ramnad it amounts to 55 $\frac{10}{16}$ per cent. The collection of the salt and sayer revenue is stated by the Collector to be St. Pag. 7,610. He will be asked to make arrangements for the separate collection of the salt and sayer revenue if the proposal is accepted by Government.

5. *Tinnevelly.*

In forming the permanent settlement of these pollams two facts have been borne in mind; firstly, that these poligars should not be allowed to support military establishments and secondly that they should be allowed sufficient means to secure to them public respectability. The poligars of Ettiyapuram, Sivagiri, Wootamalai, Chokampatty, Periyur, Talavancottah, Yailmurrah, Gollapatty, Kadambur, Pawaly and Alagapury have paid peshcush in former times varying between 10 per cent. and 33 per cent. The permanent settlement now recommended varies in the case of larger pollams from 54 per cent. to 57 per cent. and from 41 per cent. to 49 per cent. with regard to smaller ones. The permanent assessment of land revenue of these eleven pollams therefore amounts St. Pag. 52,527 exclusive of salt and sayer which is computed at St. Pag. 3,388–37–29.

6. The actual resources of the pollams of Naduvakurichi, Maniachy, Surandai, Chinnalgudi, Mailmundeh, Autungaray and Avadyapur have been ascertained and the permanent jumma proposed is St. Pag. 5,912 to which the revenue from salt and sayer when added brings the total revenue to St. Pag. 6,183–37–62 being an increase over the former peshcush by St. Pag. 923–19–62. The permanent assessment for Worcaud and Singampatty should be fixed at St. Pag. 3,700 and St. Pag. 2,300 respectively while the former peshcush for these pollams was St. Pag. 169–12–0 and St. Pag. 174–16–0. As regards Mannarkotah and Sattur the permanent jumma proposed is St. Pag. 1,488–18–16 and St. Pag. 3,583 respectively which is 60 per cent. of the gross revenue. The assessment of St. Pag. 2,582 is recommended in the case of Sapatur pollam and St. Pag. 5 for Callamcundur. St. Pag. 7,042, St. Pag. 589, St. Pag. 1,277 is suggested as the permanent assessment with regard to the pollams of Panjalamkuruchy, Kolatur and Kadalangudy being 30 per cent. of the gross revenue; the salt and sayer revenue for these pollams being St. Pag. 716–27–69.

7. The former peshcush paid by the Poligar of Yellarampannai is St. Pag. 3,386 and that of Kallarpatty is St. Pag. 3,668. The proposed assessment for these pollams is St. Pag. 5,394 and St. Pag. 4,734 respectively. In the case of Nagalapur St. Pag. 7,954 is proposed as the permanent assessment, the former peshcush paid by the poligar being St. Pag. 3,668. The salt and sayer revenue for the three pollams of Nagalapur, Yellarampannai and Kallarpatty is settled at St. Pag. 1,152.

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22–4–03 Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department of Government. 174–8

The proposals recommended by the Special Commission with regard to the permanent assessment of the various southern pollams are accepted. The Government authorize the Special Commission to issue instructions to the Collector regarding the separate management of the revenue from salt and sayer in these countries.

Zamindari Sanads

20–6–03 Ettaiyapuram, Maniyachi and Melmandai. 180–1

From the Government to the above poligars.

They transmit the deed of permanent property securing to them possession of their property on the terms contained therein.

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20–6–03 Introduction of. 184–8

From the Board to the Collector of Ramnad.

Upon the report of the Special Commission the Board under instructions from Government directs that the sanads be delivered to the poligars of Ettiyapuram, Maniyachi and Melmandai explaining to them "the indulgent consideration and distinguished honour shown them by the Governor-in-Council in reward for their fidelity and attachment to the Company." The benefits of the permanent settlement should be explained to the various poligars to whom the sanads are granted. The salt and sayer revenue in the zamindaris of the southern provinces should be resumed. St. Pag. 440–26–76 has been sanctioned for the establishment of sayer servants. Arrangements should be made for the sale of the estates of Nagulapuram, Yellarampannai and Kallarpatty.

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27–1–03 Collector to administer the revenue. 189

From the Board.

Regulations are being made in regard to the collection of the sayer revenue. It should no longer be rented. The Collector should keep this source of revenue under his management.

Export Trade

28–6–03 From the Reporter of External Commerce. 190–1

He forwards a list of places between which and the ports in Ramnad and Tinnevelly external trade is carried on. He enquires in what districts these places are situated.

Bills

4–7–03 From the Accountant-General. 192

He informs the Collector that he should pay the Commercial Resident at Tinnevelly the sum of St. Pag. 35,000 on account of the Government bill drawn in his favour for the amount.

Vessels

8–7–03 Sailing report. 194

From Mr. Baggott, Tuticorin.

The vessel named "Minerva" touched at the port of Tuticorin on her way to Point de Galle to take some bales of cloth. She will sail in the course of a few days.

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6–7–03	From the Deputy Revenue Accountant to the Collector, Tinnevelly. The revenue and expenditure of one fasli should not be mixed with those of the succeeding fasli. In order to avoid this mistake in the accounts relating to the month of July the Collector should submit statements of receipts and disbursements separately for the period, 1st to the 11th, and for the remaining period of the month.	195
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2. The survey of the district already commenced should be carried on and completed as early as possible. The expenditure incurred, viz., St. Pag. 2,037–15–17, is sanctioned and a further amount of St. Pag. 2,527–32–53 is authorized to meet the cost of completion of the scheme.
3. The attitude of the zamindars is commendable. They have paid their permanent assessment promptly. The decrease in the revenue for the fasli arises from the reduction of the amount of the temporary settlement which it was found necessary to allow on the introduction of a permanent land tax. The Government confirm the amount of St. Pag. 8,03,898 being the settlement of the revenues for f. 1212.
4. The amount of Pag. 102–10–19 outstanding against the inhabitants of Ramnad for f. 1209 need not be collected. The recovery of the balances due on account of grain and money plundered during the rebellion may be waived. The remission of the following sums are authorized :—
    - (*a*) St. Pag. 343–7–23 on account of chank fished and sold by the rebels.
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15–10–03 Transport to Colombo. 282–3

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25-10-03 Delivery of sanads. 130-1
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Cash Indent

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29-10-03 For Ceylon. 132
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From the Collector, Trichiniopoly to the Collector, Dindigul.

The inhabitants of Cossakurichi are charged with trespassing into the fields of the residents of the hamlet of Marungapuri and of having destroyed their crops. If the people of Cossakurichi are found guilty they should be severely punished.

Salt

10–12–03 Export to Bengal—Restrictions. 147–50

From the Board.

In consequence of the directions of the Government at Fort William the following instructions are circularised to all Collectors :—

On no account should Collectors grant certificates which under the regulations are required to accompany the permits, without first inspecting and countersigning the permits issued under the signature of the Secretary to Government whereupon the salt is allowed to be imported into Bengal.

Ghoomootoo Seed

19–12–03 From the Board. 151–2

It sends a quantity of ghoomootoo seeds for the purpose of agricultural experiment. The O.C. Molacca Islands states that the rope made from the fibre of this plant "is certainly superior in duration and resisting the effects of moisture and grease etc., to any rope in the world."

Valentia, Lord Viscount

24–12–03 Tour of the Southern Provinces. 153–6

From the Chief Secretary.

Lord Viscount Valentia is on a tour throughout the British possessions in India. The Collectors of districts are instructed by means of this circular letter to secure for him the proper degree of respect and attention from those whom he might visit or receive.

Murder

26–12–03 Apprehension of criminals. 156–7

From the Collector, Darapuram.

The Collector should direct his Tahsildars to help those of his district in the investigation of a murder committed in the Palni taluk with the assistance of persons residing within the Daraporam district.

Pearl Fishery

29–12–03 Renting of. 158–9

From the Board.

The Collector should comply with the wishes of the Government of Ceylon as far as it lies in his power. They desire the Collector to notify to all those residing within his district the renting of the pearl fishery of Mannar and to send the divers at Tuticorin to assemble at Kodatchy on the 20th February next.

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29–12–03 Proposal—Explanation called for. 159–62

From the Board to Mr. George Parish, late Collector of Tinnevelly.

He has reported that his computed extent of the produce of the land in the Tinnevelly district compared with the former ayacut accounts showed an increase in produce of 25 per cent. in the nunja and 20 per cent. in the punjah land. But his successor Mr. Cochrane has stated that there cannot be an increase of produce proportionate to the extent as each land is incapable of yielding more than the quantity already ascertained when the land was under amani. It is clear, therefore, from Mr. Cochrane's report that no additional profit will accrue to the cultivators who, it is doubtful, will bear the new assessment. The Board wants the explanation of both Messrs. Parish and Cochrane as to the grounds on which their respective opinions were founded.

Murderers

30–12–03 Apprehension requested. 163

From the Collector, Darapuram.

One of the murderers has been arrested. His accomplices are in hiding in the village of Pushpattur. The Collector should direct the Tahsildar concerned to apprehend them.

Cash Balance

3–12–03 From the Collector, Trichinopoly. 164–5

The cash escort which was on its way from Ramnad to Madras was stopped on its arrival at Trichinopoly and the cash in charge of a fresh escort was sent to Malabar under the directions of Government.

Bullocks

5–12–03 For Ceylon. 167

From the Board to the Collector, Ramnad.

The Government direct that every facility should be given to persons deputed by the Government of Ceylon to purchase cattle in the possessions subject to the Presidency of Fort St. George. Care should be taken to see that the inhabitants of villages are not compelled to part with their livestock except such as may be voluntarily offered by them for cash.

Prisoners

5–12–03 Release. 167–8

From the Collector, Tinnevelly, to the Collector, Ramnad.

The prisoners confined in the Palamcottah Fort may be released on obtaining a promise from the manager of Sivagiri pollam of their future good conduct.

Court of Circuit

6–12–03 Arrival at Dindigul. 168–9

From the second Judge of the Court of Circuit in the Southern Provinces to the Collector, Dindigul.

He informs him of the arrival of the Court of Sessions at Dindigul on or about the 1st March next.

Lands

6–12–03 Exempt from payment of revenue. 169

From the Judge at Ramnad to the Collector, Ramnad.

He wants a copy of the regulation exempting lands not being badshahee or royal grants, from the payment of revenue.

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Arrack

7-12-03 Renting. 169

From the Board to the Collector, Ramnad.

The offer of the person recommended by him to rent the arrack farms in Sivaganga may be accepted. The revenue from the spirituous liquors in the Tinnevelly pollams may be kept under the management of the sunkam servants as suggested by the Collector.

Police

9-12-03 Proposal for the institution of. 170

From the Judge at Ramnad to the Collector, Ramnad.

He wants to know how the lands in the district are situated in order to enable him to define the jurisdiction of the territory under each daroga in connection with his proposal to introduce a system of police into the district.

Settlement

9-12-03 Manapparai and Madura pollams—For f. 1213. 170-1

From the Collector, Dindigul, to the Collector, Ramnad.

He has settled the pollams in Madura and Manaparai at an increased assessment, viz., 13 per cent. on the last year's peshcush in the case of the latter pollams and 44½ per cent. in the case of the other pollams.

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2-1-1804 Return to their native village solicited. 1

From the Collector, Trichinopoly, to the Collector, Madura.

Certain inhabitants of the Addavatoor village have left that village in consequence of a family dispute to a place within the Madura district. As these persons have entered into an engagement with him efforts should be made to cause them to return to their native village.

Customs Exemption

4-1-04 Company's cloths. 1

From the Commercial Resident, Nagore, to the Collector, Dindigul.

The Company's investment is detained by the customs servants for non-payment of duty. He should see that it passes through his district free of duty and that it is not delayed in transit in future.

Customs Regulations

5-1-04 From the Board. 2

1. The Collector should establish chowkis at the places recommended by him and collect duty in accordance with the regulations passed into law with effect from 1st Oct. last.
2. The varying rates of duty according to the locality suggested by him are not acceptable. A uniform rate applicable to the district as a whole is preferable instead.

Zillah Court

5-1-04 Establishment charges. 5

From the Register, Zillah Court, Ramnad to the Collector, Ramnad.

He requests payment of the salary of the establishment of the Zillah Court for the month of Dec. 1803.

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	Robber	
18–1–04	Apprehension requested. From the Magistrate, Ramnad, to the Collector. The robber, the son of Periyakaruppan, has absconded to Maleeyoor village in the Madura district. He should be apprehended and sent to him in order that the charge against him might be investigated by the Court of Circuit.	7
	Bullocks	
19–1–04	Supply to the Ceylon Government. From Lt. John Sutherland, late agent for cattle for Ceylon, to the Collector, Dindigul. He should supply 600 bullocks on account of the Government of Ceylon to Lt. Seguin his successor, as Agent to that Government residing at Negapatam.	8
	History of India	
19–1–04	Information for the compilation of. From the Board. It circularises to all Collectors the communication of the Court of Directors requesting the transmission of such information as might enable the compilation of the book giving a general "History of the British affairs in the East Indies" comprehending the history of India.	8–9
	Civil Fund	
20–1–04	Stoppages on account of. From the Accountant-General to the Collector, Ramnad. In consequence of a new arrangement to be introduced for the collection of subscriptions to the Civil Fund no stoppages should be made until further notice.	10
	Salt	
21–1–04	Export to Bengal. From the Board to the Collector, Ramnad. Every assistance should be rendered to Messrs. Chase Chinnery Macdowal & Co., who are under a contract for the supply of 800,000 maunds of salt to the Bengal Presidency.	10
	Chank Fishery	
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31–1–04 To be sent to Chingleput 14

From the Register to the Collector of Madura and Dindigul.

The convicts in the prison in his district who are sentenced to be banished for a period of seven years and more should be sent under a guard to Chingleput.

Zamindaris

31–1–04 Recovery of arrears. 15

From the Board.

The balance of revenue outstanding against the pollams of Sapatoor, Sattur and Sandiyur should be recovered at the rate of Ch. 100 per month from the first and Ch. 50 each from the two latter.

Military Establishment

31–1–04 Periodical returns called for.

From the Deputy Secretary, Military Board to the Collector, Tinnevelly. 15–6

He wants monthly returns of the tindal and lascars of the supernumerary company of lascars attached to the Collector from July 1803 in the prescribed forms.

Zillah Court

1–2–04 Establishment salary and other allowances—Payment demanded. 16–7

From the Register, Ramnad to the Collector, Ramnad.

He requests payment of the salary of the establishment of the Zillah Court and the house rent allowances of the Judge and himself due for the month of Jan. 1804.

Records

2–2–04 From the Board to the Collector of Ramnad, Dindigul etc. 17

The Darapuram Collector complains that considerable inconvenience is caused on account of the records relating to his division not having been delivered over to him. He should be furnished with the papers without delay.

Boundary Dispute

4–2–04 Kossakurichi and Marungapuri. 17

From the Collector, Trichinopoly to the Collector, Madura.

If it should appear from the report of his assistant that the people of Cassakurichi are to blame in regard to the boundary of their village in dispute between them and the poligar of Morangapuri, he will punish them.

Court of Circuit

4–2–04 Payment of salary etc.—Procedure prescribed. 18

From the Accountant-General to the Collector, Ramnad.

Inconvenience is being caused to the Judges of the Court of Circuit on account of their not being able to draw their pay and that of their establishment at any place in their circuit other than the sadar station. To obviate this difficulty the Government direct the Collector to whom application may be made by the Judges of the Circuit Court for the supply of cash on account of their salary and other charges, to make the payment. The Collector should transmit the bill to the person in whose favour it is drawn and obtain from him a voucher certifying that he (the Collector) has been credited in his account for the amount of the bill.

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5–2–04	**Revenue** Alteration of—Explained. From the Board to the Collector, Ramnad. Mr. Cochrane explains that the survey of the Tinnevelly District does not actually establish an increase in the extent of the land cultivated or the produce. The apparent increase in the extent of the land surveyed is due to the employment of quite a different measure from that used in the survey previously made.	18–24
6–2–04	**Grain** Export to Ceylon. From the Board to the Collector, Ramnad. The Collector may continue to permit the export of grain from his district during the season of the pearl fishery for the benefit of the persons assembled at Condatchy where the fishing operations are in progress.	24–5
10–2–04	**Military Misconduct** Enquiry. From the Fort Adjutant, Madura to the Collector, Ramnad. A sepoy complains that Sergt. Glyme of his company gave him a blow with his cane. The parties are sent to the Collector for investigation into the complaint under the direction of the O.C. Srivilliputtur.	25
11–2–04	**Pepper Smugglers** From the Resident, Travancore to the Collector, Dindigul. The Raja of Travancore observes that certain persons residing in the hills lying on the borders of Travancore and Dindigul smuggle large quantities of pepper of that province the monopoly of which is enjoyed by the Company. The Collector should enquire into the Raja's allegations.	25–6
12–2–04	**Robbers** Apprehension requested. From the Magistrate, Trichinopoly to the Collector, Ramnad. The servants of Muthunaicken poligar are responsible for a series of robbery on the borders of the Trichinopoly district. They should be apprehended and sent to him under a guard.	25–6
14–2–04	**Convicts** List of. From the Register, Court of Circuit. The Collectors are circularised to forward a list of those convicts in their district jails banished for a term of seven years and more whom they are directed to send to Chingleput.	26
15–2–04	**Defence Corps** Engagement unnecessary. From the Board to the Collector, Ramnad. On account of the difficulties of navigation on the coast of Ramnad it is improbable for an enemy to land on that coast. It is therefore unnecessary to raise a defence corps at present.	27
17–2–04	**Prisoners** From the Collector, Darapuram to the Collector, Madura. He enquires when certain prisoners were committed for trial.	27

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	Marungapuri	
18–2–04	Poligar's claim to certain villages. From the Board. The Government agree with the Board in deciding against the claim of the Marangapury poligar to certain villages in favour of the Tondaiman family upon whom the law confers a proprietary right by virtue of the length of possession of them even though they may be usurpers.	28
	Customs Regulations	
18–2–04	From the Collector, Tinnevelly to the Collector, Ramnad. He shall proceed to Sankaranayinarkoil a place situated centrally to the six chowkis proposed to be established in the zamindaris of the district. As soon as the sumpredis appear to be thoroughly conversant with their duties he shall inspect the chowkis and see how the new regulations are being given effect to.	28–9
	Account Current	
22–2–04	From the Accountant-General. The account current for the month of January last needs correction. The amount of the sale of lands in the sequestered pollams should be brought under the head of "Sale of Lands" but not under "Current revenue for fasli 1213." The arrears of revenue for ff. 1209–12 should be shown separately and not consolidated. No new head should be entered without his previous approval.	29–30
	Pearl Fishery	
23–2–04	From the Board to the Collector, Ramnad. He should obtain the approval of the Rani for the departure of the boats and divers of Ramnad for the purpose of assisting the pearl fishery in the Gulph of Mannar.	30
	Witness Summons	
23 2–04	From the Second Judge of the Court of Southern Provinces to the Magistrate at Dindigul. He should direct the witnesses in the trial of the murder of Tiruvadi Naick to appear in the Sessions Court about to be held in Dindigul.	30–1
	Customs Exemption	
24–2–04	Company's cloths. From the Commercial Resident, Nagore to the Collector, Dindigul. Mr. Randal, his Assistant, has reported to him that the customs servants in the Dindigul district have compelled some of the weavers to pay duty on the Company's cloths. He should direct that no duty be collected on the Company's cloths in future and that the amount collected from the weavers be returned to them.	31
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4–3–04	**Customs Rowanahs** From Mr. Garrow to the Collector, Dindigul. The regular rowanahs will meet with no obstruction from the customs officers under him in consequence of the introduction of new arrangements for the collection of customs in the Northern Division of Coimbatore.	37
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10–3–04	**Weavers** Taxes on looms etc. From the Commercial Resident, Tinnevelly to the Collector, Tinnevelly. The weavers in the poligar country working for the Company complain that they are compelled by the poligars to pay loom-tax, rack rent and guddyum. He enquires whether these taxes can be collected under the new regulations.	40

Customs Exemption

14–3–04 Company's cloths. 40–1

From the Commercial Resident, Tinnevelly to the Collector, Tinnevelly.

He encloses a copy of the certificate proposed by him for the passage, customs free, of the Company's cloths through the district under his charge.

Arms

14–3–04 Surrender of—Compensation discontinued. 41–2

From the Board to the Collector, Ramnad.

1. The proclamation inviting the surrender of fire-arms and other similar weapons on payment of their prices has been found actually to encourage their manufacture.
2. The Government therefore desire that no compensation should be paid hereafter for the surrender of arms except in cases approved by the Board. The surrender of arms by poligars and other inhabitants of the country should be rigidly enforced as stated in the proclamation.

Customs Exemption

15–3–04 Company's cloth—Procedure. 42

From the Commercial Resident, Ramnad to the Collector, Ramnad.

It is not possible to grant a certificate of exemption for every piece of the Company's cloth as it is manufactured and carried to the village. The weavers shall deposit the cloth in the principal villages till a sufficient quantity is collected for transport to Ramnad when it shall be accompanied by the certificate.

Civil Fund

15–3–04 Deductions. 44

From the Accountant-General to the Collector, Ramnad.

In regard to the deductions on account of Civil Fund all that he has to do is to pay the amount into the treasury and debit to the head of "Civil Fund" in his accounts, the stoppages being made at the Presidency.

Customs Regulations

18–3–04 Introduction into the zamindaris—Report. 44–5

From the acting Collector, Madura to the Collector, Ramnad.

1. He gives a report of his tour to Sankaranayinarkoyil where he went to superintend the introduction of the new customs regulation in the zamindaris.
2. He was in constant communication with the zamindars and the customs servants and examined their accounts. He is satisfied with the knowledge they possessed of the regulations of the advantages of which they are fully conscious.

Vaccination

24–3–04 Allowances of the Assistant Surgeon—Payment requested. 46–7

From the Assistant Surgeon in charge of the superintendence of the vaccination in the Southern Division to the Collector, Ramnad.

The allowances due to him for May, October, November and December 1803 and those of the two native practitioners of vaccination are yet unpaid. He requests that they may be paid without further delay.

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	Treasure Escort	
5–4–04	From the Accountant-General to the Collector, Southern Division of Coimbatore. He should send Pag. 50,000 under an escort to Madras passing through such places as will be most convenient for the Collectors of Ramnad and Trichinopoly to send their remittances also under charge of the same guard to Madras.	51
	Manapparai	
9–4–04	Succession. From the Board to the Collector, Ramnad. The Government being satisfied with the declarations of the poligars of Manapparai that Mootapa Naig son of the late Vuttana Naig is entitled to succeed Narasimha Naig, direct that he be installed in the pollam accordingly.	52
	Lathom and Sulivan, Messrs.	
9–4–04	Assignment of land. From the Board to the Collector, Ramnad. He should measure and put Messrs. Lathom and Sulivan in possession of the ground belonging to the Ramnad Zamindar for the occupation of which the zamindar's consent has been obtained.	52–3
	Cash Remittance	
14–4–04	From the Accountant-General to the Collector, Ramnad. He should send Pag. 75,000 to the General Treasury at Madras. If the sum of Pag. 50,000 wanted by him had already been sent, the balance of Pag. 25,000 should be remitted without delay.	53–4
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17–4–04	Judicial decrees affecting possession of. From the Board to the Collector, Ramnad. The decrees passed by some of the Zillah Courts affecting possession of landed property are not free from irregularity. The attention of the Government Vakil should be drawn to clause 1, section 11, Regulation III of 1802.	54
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17–4–04	For the Ceylon Government. From Lt. Augustus Seguin, Agent for Cattle (Toputorrai) to the Assistant Collector at Madura. He is busy exporting the cattle supplied by the Tanjore Collector to Jaffnapatam. As soon as the work is over he will proceed to Tonytorrai and take charge of the bullocks collected already for him if he is pleased to send them to that place.	54–5

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Weavers 55

20–4–04 Chokkampatti Poligar.
From the Commercial Resident, Tinnevelly to the Collector of Poligar Peshcash.
The weavers of Ramalingapuram complain of oppression by the Chokampatty Poligar. He should issue orders to the poligar not to molest them.

Government Loan

21–4–04 From the Accountant-General to the Collector, Ramnad. 55–6
He may receive money into his treasury on account of Government loan. He should furnish the necessary returns to his office.

Bazaar Fund 56

21–4–04 Statement of collections called for.
From the Board to the Collector, Ramnad.
He should furnish particulars of the collection of the Bazaar Fund for the period from 1st January 1803 to the end of f. 1212 and from that period to the close of f. 1213.

Bullocks 56–7

23–4–04 For the Ceylon Government.
From Lt. Augustus Seguin, Toputorrai to the Assistant Collector at Madura.
The cattle collected already on account of the Ceylon Government should be sent to Tonytorrai to which place he shall proceed and have them embarked on boats to Ceylon. He should instruct the monigar of Tonytorrai to help him in procuring boats.

Civil Fund 57

24–4–04 From the Accountant-General to the Collector, Dindigul.
A balance of Pag. 53–34–28 is due from him to the Civil Fund on account of Mr. Cochrane's subscription. He should remit the amount at an early date.

Landed Property 58

27–4–04 Court's decree affecting possession of.
From the Register, Zillah Court, Ramnad to the Collector, Ramnad.
This court has not passed any decree affecting the proprietary right of landed property.

Bills 58

27–4–04 From the Accountant-General to the Collector, Ramnad.
He should pay the Commercial Resident at Salem Pag. 19,999–41–0 on account of the Government bill drawn in his favour for the amount.

Mission Property 59

28–4–04 Ramnad.
From Mr. J. Kohlhoff, Tanjore to the Collector, Madura.
As soon as he hears from the schoolmaster at Ramnad he will let him know the extent of the mission property at that place.

Zillah Court 59–60

1–5–04 Establishment salary etc.
From the Register, Zillah Court, Ramnad.
He requests payment of the salary of the establishment of the Zillah Court for the month of April and the house rent allowances due to him and the Judge for that month.

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14–5–04	**Military Supplies** From the Board to the Collector, Ramnad. Whenever requisitions are received from the Commander-in-Chief for the supply of provisions to the troops he should conform to the manner formerly prescribed in such cases.	64
15–5–04	**Singampatti** Succession. From the Board to the Collector, Ramnad. The succession to the zamindaris is provided in the regulations. The Collector need not therefore take steps to ascertain the person in whom the right of succession to the Zamindari of Singampatty vests.	64–5
17–5–04	**Execution** Of Vellayen. From the Judge of the Court of Circuit to the Collector, Madura. The Collector or one of his Assistants must be present on the occassion of the execution of the criminal Vellayen in order that a report may be made of the impression created by the event in the minds of the people.	65
23–5–04	**Surplus Cash** Appropriation by the Military Department. From the Accountant-General to the Collector, Ramnad. 1. With the exception of the advances to the military in his own or any neighbouring district the Collector should consider the surplus cash in his treasury as subject to the orders of Government only and not of the Commander-in-Chief as was the case formerly. 2. This order may be relaxed when the Commander-in-Chief requires supplies of grain, cattle and other stores for the use of the troops in the field. In such cases the amount that will be required to comply with the requisition should be forthwith intimated to him so that the payment of the extra demand on his treasury may be arranged.	66–70
23–5–04	**Brown, Mr. Henry** Land at Ramnad. From the Commercial Resident, Ramnad to the Assistant Collector, Madura. Mr. Brown purchased the small bungalow at Ramnad. As there is no grant for the ground on which the house stands he requests that a grant from Government may be obtained for him.	70
25–5–04	**Execution** Of Vally and others. From the Judge of the Court of Southern Provinces to the Collector, Madura. Either the Collector or one of his officers should be present at the execution of the criminals Vally, Mayan and others so that the impression this event produces on the minds of the people may be faithfully reported.	71

Frontier Dispute

25–5–04 Proposals for the settlement of. 71–2

From the Collector, Trichinopoly to the Collector, Dindigul.

1. Considerable inconvenience is caused to the inhabitants of Usilampatti by the surveyors of his district fixing the boundary of that village detrimentally to their interests.
2. The demarcation of the limits of the neighbouring villages of Casicurichi and Usilampatti has been giving rise to incessant quarrels among the villagers. It is his intention to settle the question once for all by directing the Tahsildar of Conaud to inspect the ground in dispute in the company of any impartial person whom he might choose to depute and adjust the affair.

Bills

26–5–04 From the Commercial Resident, Ramnad to the Collector, Ramnad. 72

He requests payment of St. Pag. 49,333–14–0 on account of a Government bill drawn in his favour for the amount.

Court of Circuit

27–5–04 Payment on account of. 73

From the Collector, Trichinopoly to the Collector, Madura.

The Judge of Circuit has drawn on him a bill for St. Pag. 1,047–30–0 on account of his salary and that of his establishment for the month of April last. The amount has been paid to him. He, the Collector of Madura, has been given credit for the amount in his April accounts as the bill was drawn in his favour.

Execution

28–5–04 Of Vallyan. 73

From the Assistant Collector, Madura to the Magistrate, Dindigul.

The criminal Vallyan was executed in a public manner in the presence of a large multitude. It being the first execution after a period of forty years the people are under the impression that it would produce a beneficial effect upon the society.

Parish, Mr. George

29–5–04 Allowances—Excess payment—Recovery. 74

From the Accountant-General to Mr. George Parish, Collector, Dindigul.

The Collector has overdrawn his allowances to the extent of Pag. 7,640–27–13. He should refund it under the head of "Salary and Commission 1803–4" in the present month's account. It is open to him to address Government on the subject.

29–5–04 **Bills** 75–6

Migration

31–5–04 From Trichinopoly District. 76–7

From the Collector, Trichinopoly to the Collector, Dindigul.

The villagers of a certain village in the jurisdiction of the Tahsildar of Turriore have abondoned the cultivation of their lands and migrated to a village in the Dindigul district. They should be sent back to their native village as they have defaulted payment of revenue.

Court of Circuit

1–6–04 Arrival notice. 77

From the Judge, Court of Circuit to the Collector, Madura.

The Judge will be arriving in the district on the first July next. The necessary documents and the witnesses should be got ready to enable him to proceed with the trial of causes.

Execution

2–6–04 Of certain criminals. 77–8

From the Assistant Collector, Madura to the Magistrate of Madura and Dindigul.

The five criminals have been executed in public. The people are impressed with the justice of the sentence.

Frontier Dispute

4–6–04 From the Judge, Zillah Court, Ramnad, to the Collector, Ramnad. 78

He sends a copy of the decree in regard to the boundary dispute between the Ettaiyapuram Zamindar and the Zamindar of Melmandai.

Defence Corps

5–6–04 Disbandment ordered. 79

From the Board to the Collector, Ramnad.

The Commander-in-Chief considers it improbable that the French in India would march against the British possessions and consequently directs the disbandment of the peons recruited for the defence of the country especially the coastal districts of the Presidency. The Board desires that the orders of the Commander-in-Chief should be given effect to without delay.

Irrigation Repairs

9–6–04 Tanks. 80

From the Board to the Collector, Ramnad.

No general repair of the tanks in the districts of Madura and Dindigul should be made at present except such as those that may be necessary to carry on the cultivation of the district during the current fasli. He must state the amount required for this purpose in order that the sanction of Government may be obtained.

Customs Regulations

6–6–04 Revision. 81–2

From the Board to the Collector, Ramnad.

The new Customs Regulations introduced last October appear to need revision. The Board thinks that the number of towns or frontier stations where duty is collected are so many as to cause inconvenience to trade nor is the revenue derived appreciable. It opines that their removal is necessary as well as the revision of the tariff rates whereever it is fixed too high. All private articles should be exempt from duties on production of a certificate to prove that they are bona fide intended for private use. No cotton cloth of any description should be entitled to this indulgence. The Collector should submit his opinion in the light of the experience gained in the working of the regulation with reference to the foregoing considerations.

Vaccination

10–6–04 Mr. Boodle's allowance. 83

From the Board to the Collector, Ramnad.

The sum of St. Pag. 808–27–12 being the allowance due to Mr. Boodle and his native assistants employed in vaccination should be paid to them.

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Flint, Lt.-Col.

12-6-04 House at Madura. 84

From Mr. James McKerras (Madras) to the Collector, Madura.

He wants to know if the house and garden belonging to Lt.-Col. Flint at Madura is now, since his departure, in the possession of the family of his servant in order that he may apply for a regular grant of Government on behalf of the present holders.

Bullocks

12-6-04 For the Ceylon Government. 84-5

From Mr. Augustus Seguin, Agent for Cattle to the Collector, Madura.

Out of St. Pag. 1,612-37-42 due by him for the purchase and feeding of cattle on account of the Government of Ceylon he is able to send him only St. Pag. 823. He shall remit to him the balance on receipt of the amount from the Ceylon Government to whom he has applied.

Government Loan

15-6-04 Closing of—Ordered. Circular. 86

From the Accountant-General.

Collectors are informed that they should not accept money into the treasury on account of the Government promissory notes bearing interest at 8 per cent. until further orders.

Virupakshi Rebels

17-6-04 Troops sent to quell them. 87-9

From the O.C. Madura to the Collector, Madura.

Part of his troops has been sent to protect the inhabitants of Dindigul against the attack of the Virupakshi rebels. As soon as the relief party arrives on the scene from either Trichinopoly or any other place he should direct the troops to return to Madura where they are wanted to carry on the routine duty of safeguarding the fort.

Rymia Khan

19-6-04 Killadar of Madura—Pension petition. 89-91

From the Board to the Collector, Ramnad.

The petitioner states that he was in receipt of an allowance from the Company for his services under Genl. Coote during the war against the French. The pension however having been withdrawn for the last three years, he is put to considerable difficulty in supporting his very large family consisting of fifty persons. He requests that the pension may be continued to him and his status raised to a level with other killadars.

Witness Summons

19-6-04 From the Collector, Trichinopoly to the Collector, Ramnad. 92

Audit

21-6-04 From the Accountant-General to the Collector, Ramnad. 92

He sends a report of his audit of the accounts of the Collector from 1st May 1802 to 31st January 1803.

Virupakshi Rebels

21-6-04 Troop sent. 93

From the Collector, Trichinopoly, to the Collector, Ramnad.

He will send five companies of sepoys to check the progress of the Virupakshi rebels as soon as he hears that their aid is necessary.

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25–6–04	Troops reinforced. From the Board to the Collector, Ramnad. The Trichinopoly Native Battalion has been ordered to reinforce the troops stationed at Dindigul for the purpose of effectually checking the raid of the Virupakshi rebels on the pollams adjoining their country. The Collector should furnish the O.C. the troops with such information as will guide him in his operations against the insurgents.	96
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23–6–04	Statement to be submitted in a revised form. From the Board to the Collector, Ramnad. The statements furnished periodically regarding the revenue establishment working under him should be prepared in the manner indicated in the enclosed form and submitted at an early date in order that a consolidated report of all the districts may be made to Government.	96
	Survey	
25–6–04	Madura district. From the Assistant Surveyors, Gudalur to the Collector, Ramnad. Boundary stones have been fixed in places ordered by the Collector. They believe that the most favourable place from which to begin the survey of the district is the Melur taluk.	97
	Virupakshi Rebels	
27–6–04	Troops sent to suppress them. From Maj.-Genl. Hay Macdowall Tanjore to the Collector, Dindigul. He has ordered the King's 12th Rt. and the 1st Rt. of the 7th N.I. to proceed at once to the area occupied by the Virupakshi rebels. If this contingent proves inadequate for the purpose he will send a further reinforcement on application made to him.	98
	Ghoomootoo Seeds	
26–6–04	Sent for agricultural experiment. From the Board to the Collector, Ramnad.	99
	Panjalamkurichi	
27–6–04	Rebellious inhabitants. From the Ettaiyapuram Poligar. This is a translation of his communication to the Collector. Since the capture of Panjalamkurichi, the Company, instead of transporting the people whom it made prisoners set them free after a time exhorting them to attend to the cultivation of the soil. The people are unruly and very rebellious. He could check their turbulent spirit provided he were furnished with arms and with authority to punish them.	100–1

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Virupakshi Rebels

27–6–04 1. From the Poligar of Ayakkudi to the Collector. 101–2

The rebel Lakshmiah at the head of 1,000 men marched against the Palni Fort and imprisoned the Tahsildar and the Sarishtadar. He will proceed to the spot to check his progress.

28–6–04 ——2. From Maj. William Macpherson, Tanjore to the Collector, Dindigul. 101–2

Maj.-Genl. Macdowall intends sending a detachment from Trichinopoly to Dindigul and Virupakshi to quell the rebels at those places.

28–6–04 **Bills** 102

Prisoners

16–6–04 From the Magistrate, Chingleput to the Collector, Madura. 103

The four prisoners under sentence of banishment were delivered to his custody.

Virupakshi Rebels

30–6–04 Operations against. 103–4

1. From Capt. G. Hamilton, Commanding the Field Detachment at Dindigul to the Collector, Dindigul.

The troops at his command are enough to subdue the rebels.

30–6–04 2. From the Nattamakar of Palakanoot village to the Poligar of Kannivadi. 104

The Sherogars of Lakencottah and Kalangay villages have informed the rebels at Palni of the arrival of the troops at Dindigul and have urged them to march a very strong party to overpower and disperse the sepoys.

1–7–04 3. From Capt. G. Hamilton, Commanding the Field Detachment (camp, Toddycumboo) to the Collector, Dindigul. 104–5

As directed by him the Tahsildar with a party of men from the Kannivadi pollam waited on him with the object of giving him information regarding the rebels and the situation of the roads. He is in receipt of the takeed to the Poligar of Aigoody to furnish him with more men to guide him on the road. He will make use of it when necessary.

1–7–04 4. From the Poligar of Kannivadi to the Collector, Dindigul. 105–6

The bamboo sticks required are being cut down. As soon as they are ready he will send them so as to reach the detachment tomorrow at Kaithakuramboo.

Zillah Court

3–7–04 Establishment charges. 106

From the Register to the Collector, Ramnad.

He requests payment of the establishment charges of the Zillah Court for the month of June as well as the sundry expenses.

Virupakshi Rebels

3–7–04 Operations against. 106–7

1. From Nutthod Cawn (camp, Kaida Korumboo) to the Collector, Dindigul.

The troops are distressed for want of rice. The rebel, Lakshmana Naig, left Palni and the mob of Virupakshi have joined him. The hills and passes of Calangipatty are infested with the enemy who obstructs the progress of the troops. He has resolved to march the troops in a northerly direction.

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4-7-04	3. From Maj.-Genl. Hay Macdowall to Maj. Godfrey, Commanding 1st Rt. of the 7th N.I. at Trichinopoly. He appoints him in command of the expedition against the rebels and issues the necessary instructions for his guidance.	108–10
4-7-04	4. From Shaik Ibrahim Rowtar to the Collector, Dindigul. The Poligar of Mambarai is on friendly terms with the chief rebel Lakshma Naig and informs him of the movements of the troops.	110–1
5-7-04	5. From Palanimuttu to the Poligar of Kannivadi. The rebels were surprised by the troops encamped near Paliyurnattam. Five of the enemy were killed and ten wounded in the action.	111–2
5-7-04	6. From Ramaswamy to Rangian, the monegar. He delivers the above report but states that the number wounded is approximately thirty.	113–4
5-7-04	7. From Kistnama Naig. The Aigoody people have proved treacherous and joined the rebels. They contemplate an attack from the hills. About 200 to 300 men have joined the rebels of Virupakshi from Palagautcherry and they have marched by Aigoody without interruption from the wayside villages.	114–5
5-7-04	8. From the Poligar of Ayakkudi to the Collector, Dindigul. No sooner had Kistnama Naig arrived at Cownjee than a report of his arrival was sent by the Virupakshi people to the rebels. Kistnama Naig being aware of this left for Periakulam by the hilly path little known to the rebels. The rebel leader Lakshma Naig was surprised near the village of Poliyurnattam.	115–6
5-7-04	9. From Nuthod Cawn (camp, Kosavanpatti). The rebels forming themselves into three detachments lay in ambush at Poliyurnattam. The captain commanding the troops having received news of this marched against them and put them to rout. About 100 of the rebels were killed and wounded. The chief rebel with 100 men is now at Periakottah and intends to effect an escape by flight. The Tahsildars of Ediyacottah and Kannivadi should be instructed to intercept them.	117
6-7-04	10. From the Captain commanding the detachment of troops. He succeeded in putting the rebels assembled at Poliyurnattam to flight. He understands that they are collected in the jungle near Dasarapatty. He shall make a search for them and then proceed to Palni in order to intercept any fugitives in that direction.	118
7-7-04	11. From Para Vellayen, an inhabitant of Palni. The rebel chief Lakshma Naig proceeded from Virupakshi to Palni and installed Masheyandee as Poligar of Palni.	718–9
8-7-04	12. From Capt. Hamilton (camp, near Palni) to the Collector, Dindigul. The troops were seen approaching by the rebels who fled to Rettiambady and were in the act of taking their meal. The whole party dispersed leaving most of their property excepting money behind. Lakshma Naig with fifty followers fled in the direction of Virupakshi. The two servants of the Collector's cutcherry, Appa Rao and Srinivasa Rao, are rescued from the hands of the rebels.	120–1

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Revenue Accounts

9-7-04 Statement called for. 122-3

From the Accountant-General to the Collector, Ramnad.

He issues instructions to the Collector in regard to the preparation of the general fasli statement containing 85 columns.

Virupakshi Rebels

9-7-04 From Srinivasa Rao, servant of the Collector's cutcherry at Palni. 123-5

He and Appa Rao were taken prisoners by the rebels atPalni who took from them all the property they had on threats of putting them to death. Even when they had surrendered everything they possessed the rebels, flogged them and took them to Rettiambady. At that place, being surprised by the Company's troops, Lakshma Naig and his party fled, leaving them to the mercy of the European officer who on learning that they were the servants of the cutcherry brought them safely to Palni.

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12-7-04 From the Commercial Resident, Ramnad to the Collector, Dindigul. 125

He requests payment of St. Pag. 40,000 on account of the Government bill drawn in his favour for the amount.

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15-7-04 Ayakkudi Poligar under restraint. 126

From the Captain Commanding the detachment (camp, Palni) to the Collector, Dindigul.

The poligar and dalakartan of the pollam of Aigoody will be placed under restraint as soon as he is pleased to so direct.

18-7-04 ——— Restoration of peace. 126-7

From Maj.-Genl. Hay Macdowall, Tanjore to the Collector, Dindigul.

As peace appears to have been restored in the rebel area he has ordered the disposal of the troops in the following manner :—

Part of it to be withdrawn to Trichinopoly, part to Madura, part of it to be detached and sent to the Collectors for the protection of the neighbouring districts and the rest to be stationed at Dindigul.

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21-7-04 From the Commercial Resident, Ramnad to the Collector. 127

He requests payment on account of a Government bill for St. Pag. 40,000 drawn in his favour.

Troops

22-8-04 Payment of salary. 128

From the Paymaster's writer, Dindigul to the Collector, Madura.

He requests a receipt for the sum of money advanced by him (the Collector) on account of the salary of the 2nd Bn. 13th Rt. N.I.

Witnesses Summons

24-7-04 From the Judge of the Zillah Court, Ramnad to the Collector, Madura. 128

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28–7–04	**Special Court** Appointment. From the Chief Secretary to the Magistrate, Dindigul. The Judges of the Court of Circuit shall constitute a special court and shall assemble at Trichinopoly for the trial of certain prisoners. The Magistrate should make the necessary arrangements to afford facility to the Judges to proceed with the trial.	129–30
31–7–04	**Yeomiahs** From the Board to the Collector, Ramnad (Circular). The payment of yeomiahs for a limited time was thought sufficient in the case of persons who are capable of earning their livelihood. He need not continue payment of the yeomiahs to these persons after the 14th August 1803. This order does not contemplate cases for which the right for the yeomiah is conferred by a sanad granted by an unquestionable authority.	131
2–8–04	**Zillah Court** Establishment salary. From the Register, Zillah Court, Ramnad to the Collector, Ramnad. He sends the amount of the fines collected during the month of July last and requests payment of the house-rent allowances and the salary of the establishment of the Zillah Court for that month.	131–2
3–8–04	**Convicts** To be sent to Chingleput. From the Register, Court of Circuit to the Magistrate, Madura. The convicts banished for a term of seven years and more should be sent to Chingleput in pursuance of section 18, Regulation VIII of 1802.	132
6–8–04	**Grain** Price return for military officers. A Circular from the Board to the Collector, Ramnad. He should furnish a statement of the average price of grain obtaining in the bazaars under his control during the previous month, to the military officers in charge of cantonments and stations.	133–4
7–8–04	**Bills** From the Commercial Resident, Ramnad, to the Collector, Dindigul.	134
8–8–04	**Revenue Remission** From the Board to the Collector, Ramnad. The application for remission of revenue on account of the loss sustained by the incursion of the Virupakshi rebels should be supported by his reasons.	134–5
3–8–04	**Robbers** Apprehension of. From the Magistrate, Trichinopoly to the Collector. The Magistrate is unable to proceed with the trial of the robbery case unless the principal persons responsible for the robbery are brought before him. They should be apprehended and sent to him without delay.	135–6
15–8–04	**Virupakshi Rebels** Lakshma Naig. From Capt. Hamilton, Dindigul to the Collector, Dindigul. He promises to send Lakshma Naig, the rebel chief, to Trichinopoly.	136

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16–8–04 From the Deputy Accountant-General to the Collector, Dindigul. 136

He advises that a Government bill of exchange has been drawn in favour of the Commercial Resident at Ramnad for Pag. 23,000.

Robber

17–8–04 Reward for apprehension of. 137

From the Magistrate, Trichinopoly to the Collector, Dindigul.

He has paid Rs. 10 to his office peon for apprehending a person who admits having stolen an article from a woman who is residing in his (Collector's) jurisdiction. He requests payment of the amount.

Virupakshi Rebels

20–8–04 Lakshma Naig—Trial of. 138–9

From the Register of the Court of Southern Provinces to the Magistrate, Dindigul.

The evidence against Lakshma Naig, the rebel chief, is incomplete without the examination of Appa Rao and Srinivasa Rao, the servants of the cutcherry who were imprisoned by him. They should appear before the Special Commission without delay.

Jurisdiction

22–8–04 Trial of a prisoner. 140

From the Magistrate, Ramnad to the Collector, Madura.

The prisoner having been apprehended in Madura, a place outside his jurisdiction, and he having commenced the trial of the case himself, he considers it proper to send back the prisoner to him for passing the sentence against him or to commit him to the Court of Circuit.

Vaccination

24–8–04 Expenditure—Statement called for. 140–1

From the Accountant-General to the Collector, Ramnad.

He should furnish particulars showing the persons inoculated in his district up to 1st July last and the expenditure therefor.

Bills

24–8–04 From the Commercial Resident, Ramnad to the Collector, Dindigul. 141

He requests payment of St. Pag. 23,000 on account of a Government bill drawn in his favour for the amount.

Police

28–8–04 Transfer of control to the Magistrate ordered. 142

A circular letter from the Board.

Collectors should transfer control of the police to the Magistrates of the district.

Lakshma Naig

29–8–04 Trial—Witnesses sent. 143

From the Collector, Trichinopoly to the Collector, Dindigul.

He has sent the witness Kistnah Rao and Ram Rao together with the records of the original examination to be delivered to the Special Commission.

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1–9–04	**Settlement Report** F. 1213. From the Board. Government note with satisfaction the regular and prompt payment by the zamindars of their peshcush and consider it as an indication of "the accuracy of the principle on which the permanent assessment of the lands was ascertained." The revenue including the permanent jumma of the zamindaris amounts to St. Pag. 674,219 which is an increase over the previous year by St. Pag. 103,856. The assessment fixed as a result of the survey valuation of the Manaparai pollams are too high to be introduced on a permanent footing although the revenue of these pollams has been paid punctually. Government sanction St. Pag. 215–42 for the employment of customs servants under the control of the Collector.	144–6
1–9–04	**Zillah Court** Establishment salary—Payment requested. From the Register.	146
3–9–04	**Bills** From the Commercial Resident, Ramnad. He requests payment of St. Pag. 23,000 on account of a Government bill for the amount drawn in his favour.	146
8–9–04	**Yeomiahs** Payment of—Sanctioned. From the Board. Government sanction the disbursement of St. Pag. 6,283–22–30½ made to the yeomiahdars of the Madura district, as ordered.	147
8–9–04	**Ayakkudi** Poligar—Set free. From the Board. Government acquit the Aigoody poligar of the charges of disaffection against him and order his liberation.	147
12–9–04	**Court of Circuit** Postponement of sessions. From the Judge, Court of Circuit, Karur. He could not but visit Madura which is on his way and then proceed to Tinnevelly and Ramnad. If the necessary documents are not ready on his arrival at the district all that he can do is to postpone the sessions. As regards the proposal to visit Madura on his return from Tinnevelly and Ramnad it is out of his power to accede.	148
15–9–04	**Revenue** Collection and charges—Statement for f. 1213 called for. From the Deputy Revenue Accountant.	149
17–9–04	**Vaccination** Collector's co-operation. A circular from the Board. They should co-operate with the officers employed in vaccinating the people in the district and should encourage particularly the native practitioners engaged in this work and report whether there is abuse in the liberal allowance granted to them. They should suggest any improvements deemed necessary for the extension of this practice.	149–69

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18-9-04	A circular from the Board. The regulations for the administration of the revenue derived from abkari, toddy and spirituous liquors are pending with the Governor-General in Council for sanction. The Collector may proceed immediately with the management of this source of revenue in accordance with the principles contained in the regulations without awaiting its receipt and publication in a formal manner.	
	Natural History of India	171–7
20–9–04	Collection of material. A circular from the Board. It is the intention of the Governor-General to obtain an "enlarged knowledge of the natural history of India." The Collectors are directed to afford every assistance to the medical officers of their districts who may be employed in the researches necessary for the attainment of this object.	
	Virupakshi Rebels	177–8
20–9–04	Pardoned by Government. From the Register to the Magistrate, Dindigul. He sends a list of prisoners captured in the rebellion at Virupakshi whom Government are pleased to pardon on condition of their disclosing all the facts within their knowledge connected with the rebellion.	
28–9–04	**Bills**	180
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29–9–04	Ramnad—Grant of land. From the Register of Grants, Madras. He transmits two certificates granting free of quit-rent two plots of land within the fort of Ramnad occupied respectively by the Protestant Church and the Roman Catholic Chapel in perpetuity, for the use of these churches.	
	Murderer	182–3
7–9–04	Karuppan—Apprehension of. From the Judge, Ramnad. He requests the Collector to take steps for the apprehension of Karuppan, in hiding at Srivilliputtur, who is wanted to answer a charge of murder against him.	
	Lakshma Naig	183
1–10–04	Witnesses against. From the Register, Special Commission to the Magistrate, Dindigul. The witnesses against the chief rebel Lakshma Naig should be produced at the Court of the Special Commission on Wednesday the 3rd instant at 10 o'clock.	
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	Lakshma Naig	184
3–10–04	Found guilty. From the Register, Special Court to the Magistrate, Dindigul. Lakshma Naig is found guilty by the Special Commission and the Suddar Foujdari Adalut will pronounce the sentence on him.	

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	Criminals	
9–10–04	Apprehension of refugees to Madras. A circular letter from the Suddar Foujdari Adalut. The Foujdari Adalut have invited the opinion of the Advocate-General in regard to the apprehension of persons who seek refuge in Madras in order to evade appearance in the Zillah Court for answering any charges against them. After due consideration they decide that the District Magistrates shall forward the warrant to the Suddar Foujdari Adalut who shall arrange to apprehend the person in question.	185–6
	Vaccination	
13–10–04	Quarterly statement. From the Deputy Revenue Accountant. He should continue to transmit the quarterly statement of smallpox and vaccine inoculation made in his district.	187
	Virupakshi Rebels	
16–10–04	Trial closed. From the Register, Special Commission to the Magistrate, Ramnad. The trial of three of the rebels has closed today and they have been remanded to confinement pending the sentence of the Foujdari Adalut upon them.	187
	Cash Balance	
17–10–04	Report called for. From the Deputy Revenue Accountant. He has not stated the coins of which the balance of cash in his treasury during the period commencing from 30th November 1803 to 30th September 1804 was composed. He should furnish this information without delay.	188
	Witness Summons	
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29–10–04 30–10–04	Trial of Ram Rauz closed. From the Register, Special Commission, Trichinopoly to the Magistrate, Dindigul. The trial of Ram Rauz before the Special Commission has closed today and the Suddar Foujdari Adalut will pass the sentence on him.	190–1
	Police	
31–10–04	Magistrate to summon. From the Board. When the aid of the police is required to suppress a mob or restore quiet and order on occasions of tumult the requisition must proceed from the Magistrate of the district and not from the Collector.	191
	Patriotic Fund	
31–10–04	From the Accountant-General. He is authorized to receive money into his treasury on account of subscriptions to the Patriotic Fund. He should credit the receipts to the head of "General Treasury" and report to him monthly the amount received on this account.	192